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ANNOUNCEMENT. —In accordance with the provisions contained in Section 2 of an Act of Congress (Public No. 40, 65th Congress) approved August 10, 1917, the Chief of the Bureau of Markets of the United States Department of Agriculture has been authorized and instructed, as an agent of the Secretary of Agriculture, to take such steps as may be necessary to obtain authoritative information regarding the matters authorized to be investigated under that section.

The Food Surveys Project has been established pursuant to Sections 2 and 8, of the Act, to obtain such information concerning food and food materials as may seem necessary or desirable for the guidance of governmental agencies and the public in

making plans for increasing production, for promoting efficient distribution, and for directing conservation and utilization.

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COMMERCIAL STOCKS OF DAIRY AND RELATED PRODUCTS NOT INCLUDING RETAIL STOCKS.

The commercial stocks of dairy and related products, exclusive of retail stocks, as reported in the Food Survey of July 1, 1918, for which information is here presented, include butter, cheese, eggs, dried eggs and egg albumen, dried milk and milk powder, margarine (oleomargarine, butterine, etc.), peanut butter, condensed milk, and evaporated milk.

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The total quantities of these commodities on hand and in transit, as reported by manufacturers, storage houses, and wholesale dealers, were as follows: Butter, 87,928,955 pounds; cheese, 85,656,949 pounds; eggs, 213,050,498 dozens; dried eggs, 9,452,913 pounds; dried milk, 12,384,444 pounds: margarine, 8,834,352 pounds; peanut butter, 6,727,220 pounds; condensed milk, 142,712,943 pounds; evaporated milk, 203,177,023 pounds. The figures for goods in transit were obtained under the following instructions: "Report as in transit the total quantity which you have recently shipped and which you believe has not been delivered to the purchaser or consignee." The quantities of these commodities thus reported as in transit were as follows: Butter, 11,785,536 pounds; cheese, 11,493,609 pounds; eggs, 8,491,644 dozens; dried eggs, 73,772 pounds; dried milk, 498,474 pounds; margarine, 619,658 pounds; peanut butter, 160,801 pounds; condensed milk, 5,734,733 pounds; evaporated milk, 14,241,975 pounds. The reports concerning the retail stocks of these commodities for July 1, 1918, have not yet been tabulated. Some idea of the relative importance of the retail stocks may be obtained from the Survey of January 1, 1918, in which it was found that the stocks in the hands of retailers represented the following percentages of the total commercial stocks 1918, have not yet been tabulated. Some idea of the relative importance of the retail stocks may be obtained from the Survey of January 1, 1918, in which it was found that the stocks in the hands of retailers represented the following percentages of the total commercial stocks of the commodities considered: Butter, 10.8 per cent; cheese, 12.4 per cent; eggs. 14.7 per cent; dried eggs, 0.9 per cent; dried milk, 1.9 per cent; margarine, 32.1 per cent; peanut butter, 50.5 per cent; condensed and evaporated milk, 27.2 per cent. In the case of four of these commodities, namely, butter, cheese, eggs, and margarine, the stocks on hand on the date of the Survey

were slightly larger than those held by the same classes of business on July 1, 1917. For the other five commodities the stocks reported as on hand on the date of the Survey were materially larger than those held on the earlier date. The stocks reported for July 1, 1918, represented the following percentages of those reported for July 1, 1917: Butter, 102.7 per cent; cheese, 100.3 per cent; eggs, 105.1 per cent; dried eggs, 244.8 per cent; dried milk, 178.7 per cent; margarine, 107.3 per cent; peanut butter, 152.4 per cent; condensed milk, 178.5 per cent; evaporated milk, 156.4 per cent.

COMMERCIAL STOCKS OF BUTTER

NOT INCLUDING RETAIL STOCKS.

The stocks of butter, together with the quantities in transit, as reported in the Food Survey of July 1, 1918, by creameries, cold storages, wholesale dealers, and a miscellaneous group of concerns, amounted to 87,928,955 pounds, of which the quantity reported as in transit represented 11,785,536 pounds. Of the total stocks reported as actually on hand by the classes of business enumerated, the cold storages held 50.6 per cent; the wholesale dealers, 21.3 per cent; the creameries, 17.8 per cent; the meat packers, 7.7 per cent; and a miscellaneous group, 2.6 per cent. The stocks reported as on hand by each of these classes of concerns, as well as by various subdivisions of some of the classes, are given in Table 1, together with the quantity of butter reported by each class as in transit. The relative stocks of butter held by the classes of concerns above enumerated are shown in graphic form in Diagram 1.

The number of reports received and tabulated for the classes of business here considered is shown in Table 2.

Table 1.—Stocks of butter reported for July 1, 1918, by manufacturers. storage houses, and wholesale dealers, with comparative figures for July 1, 1917—United States totals.

	Total stocks reported	FIRMS RE	FIVE FIGUR EPORTING F 18 AND 19	OR BOTH	Quantity reported as in
Class of business.	as on hand	1918 st	tocks.		transit
	July 1, 1918.	Quantity.	Per cent of 1917.	1917 stocks.	July 1, 1918.
Total	Pounds. 76,143,419	Pounds. 71,645,214	102.7	Pounds. 69,756,707	Pounds. 11,785,536
Creameries	13,526,964	12,349,457	108.7	11,363,204	8,986,444
Cold storages	38,558,001	37,623,380	101.7	37,011,569	367,537
Meat packers	5,895,423	5,860,935	133.5	4,389,469	320,550
Wholesale dealers Wholesale dealers in butter, eggs, and	16,188,809	14,236,457	93.0	15,302,442	1,843,813
cheeseOther wholesale	13,630,918	12,057,916	93.3	12,921,408	1,787,546
dealers	2,557,891	2,178,541	91.5	2,381,034	56,267
Miscellaneous Bakers Oleomargarine	1 974,222 • 5 0 5,988	1,574,985 478,959	93.2 91.2	1,690,023 525,305	267,192 605
manufacturers Cheese factories Other miscellaneous	370,196 295,905 802,133	251,732 255,679 588,615		425,869 205,849 533,000	200,180 66,407

Table 2.—Number of firms reporting butter.

CLASS OF BUSINESS.	Total number of firms reporting.	Firms reporting for both 1918 and 1917.
Total	6,789	5,588
Creameries	2,399	1,941
Cold storages	135	115
Meat packers	762	714
Wholesale dealers Wholesale dealers in butter, eggs, and cheese Other wholesale dealers	2,570 1,469 1,101	2,111 1,217 894
Miscellaneous Bakers Oleomargarine manufacturers Cheese factories Other miscellaneous	923 479 10 100 334	707 376 8 72 251

Geographic Distribution of Stocks Reported.

The geographic distribution of the stocks of butter held by the classes of concerns for which information is given in this report is shown in Table 3, which gives figures by geographic divisions as well as by states. From these figures it may be seen that considerably more than one-fourth of the stocks reported were found in the Middle Atlantic division. The East North Central division ranked second as a holder of butter, the New England division third, and the West North Central division fourth. In fact, nearly six-sevenths of the holdings reported for the entire country were found in these four geographic divisions. Among the individual states, New York ranked first in quantity reported, with nearly one-fifth of total, Massachusetts second, and Illinois third. Diagram 2 shows in graphic form the stocks reported for the eighteen most important states. The quantity of butter reported as in transit by the firms considered in this report is also given by geographic divisions and states in the last column of Table 3.

Table 3.—Stocks of butter reported for July 1, 1918, by manufacturers, storage houses, and wholesale dealers, by geographic divisions and states,

					WB	OLESALE DEAL	ERS.		
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION AND STATE.	Total stocks reported as on hand July 1, 1918.	Creameries.	Cold storages.	Meat packers.	Total.	Wholesale dealers in butter, eggs, and cheese.	Other wholesale dealers.	Miscella- neous.	Quantity reported as in transit on July 1, 1918.
United States	Pounds. 76,143,419	Pounds. 13,526,964	Pounds. 38,558,001	Pounds. 5,895,423	Pounds. 16,188,809	Pounds. 13,630,918	Pounds. 2,557,891	Pounds. 1,974,222	Pounds. 11,785,536
Geographic divisions: New England Middle Atlantic East North Central West North Central South Atlantic East South Central West South Central Mountain Pacific	14,738,924 22,312,196 15,716,424 10,924,823 1,998,397 378,701 1,222,500 2,457,724 6,393,730	432,364 492,973 4,161,844 5,967,469 92,452 111,530 127,483 831,570 1,309,279	8,466,277 14,508,916 7,491,576 3,229,891 567,665 731 469,486 1,242,315 2,581,144	1,139,741 1,135,575 1,304,537 382,892 439,752 108,758 227,989 57,444 1,098,735	4,308,111 5,521,714 2,324,360 1,254,035 713,596 141,206 231,988 307,671 1,386,128	3,769,694 4,600,094 2,076,562 1,187,128 536,524 134,114 123,149 249,116 954,537	538,417 921,620 247,798 66,907 177,072 7,092 108,839 58,555 431,591	392,431 653,018 434,107 90,536 184,932 16,476 165,554 18,724 18,444	67,290 347,791 3,328,272 7,583,281 55,605 54,986 21,602 92,501 234,208
New Exgland: Maine New Hampshire Vermont Massachusetts Rhode Island Connecticut	656,048 80,123 272,238 11,045,055 637,375 2,048,085	9,839 7,253 201,484 141,644 5,291 66,853	7,194,305 502,231 287,306	57,451 3,856 959,506 44,603 74,325	26,908 72,774 43,314 2,467,513 78,530 1,619,072	1,048 53,725 18,260 2,065,781 29,760 1,601,120	25,860 19,049 25,054 401,732 48,770 17,952	79,415 96 23.584 282,087 6,720 529	4,697 736 26,200 18,869 16,359 429
Midple Atlantic: New York New Jersey Pennsylvania	15.194,481 2,826,693 4,291,022	281,159 18,946 192,868	9,950,029 2,217,649 2,341,238	612,436 77,325 445,814	4,037,330 367,305 1,117,079	3,547,986 227,041 825,067	489,344 140,264 292,012	313,527 145,468 194,023	252,367 8,368 87,056
East North Central: Ohio- Indiana Illinois Michigan Wisconsin	1,961,845 695,708 9,124,034 1,896,340 2,038,497	1,063,851 418,335 661,899 922,947 1,094,812	496,183 5,827,938 688,099 479,356	28,853 43,645 1,213,315 11,276 7,448	346,737 219,156 1,173,439 238,490 346,538	306,300 203,894 1,068,049 196,957 301,362	40,437 15,262 105,390 41,533 45,176	26,221 14,572 247,443 35,528 110,343	291,841 613,353 866,145 435,593 1,121,340
WEST NORTH CENTRAL: Minnesota Iowa Missouri North Dakota South Dakota Nebraska Kansas	3,204,877 1,493,472 1,153,202 263,095 249,573 3,065,224 1,495,380	1,793,150 948,704 713,336 166,410 134,927 1,117,421 1,093,521	1,043,366 259,930 157,956 62,491 1,538,385 167,763	39,825 37,227 63,731 254 96,554 145,301	297,613 235,804 200,425 96,625 46,814 305,346 71,408	274,203 227,027 172,034 96,565 46,814 304,038 66,447	23,410 8,777 28,391 60 1,308 4,961	30,923 11,807 17,754 60 5,087 7,518 17,387	3,500,898 1,778,622 342,205 309,102 547,371 837,312 267,771
South Atlantic: Delaware Maryland District of Columbia Virginia West Virginia North Carolina South Carolina Georgia Florida	28,308 609,856 330,505 540,219 41,912 68,481 27,916 128,729 222,471	8,136 22,112 16,200 12,250 33,456 178 120	279,571 198,937 45,018 2.617 41,270 252	11,164 62,079 100,965 63,837 13,413 17,658 10,239 40,552 119,845	9,008 243,337 20,405 269,734 14,274 9,694 17,184 35,484 94,476	1,648 226,234 19,400 232,334 1,883 4,630 7,016 18,300 25,079	7,360 17,103 1,005 37,400 12,391 5,064 10,168 17,184 69,397	2,757 10,198 145,430 1,975 5,056 315 11,303 7,898	245 4,910 10 25,957 865 3,045 4,745 3,713 12,115
East South Central: Kentucky	155,236 122,604 66,492 34,369		731	58,702 24,376 17,041 8,639	39,772 83,097 17,571 766	36,229 80,849 16,936 100	3,543 2,248 635 666	11,680 4,179 617	31,617 17,991 1,062 4,316
West South Central: Arkansas. Louisiana Oklahoma Texas	14,105 375,599 311,532 521,264	815 400 98,753 .27,515	155,793 119,804 193,889	5,394 23,246 54,950 144,399	7,048 111,051 37,353 76,536	3,874 20,107 36,367 62,801	3,174 90,944 986 13,735	848 85,109 672 78,925	1,915 3,974 6,487 9,226
MOUNTAIN: Montana Idaho. Wyoming Colorado. New Mexico. Arizona Utah. Novada	356,436 172,881 64,761 1,374,719 6,010 47,780 375,997 59,140	163,840 122,481 60,312 318,367 28,251 102,426 35,893	21,170 997,975 223,170	4,467 172 123 15,922 410 3,303 9,860 23,187	165,186 48,377 3,766 36,100 5,600 16,151 32,431 60	159,623 46,645 1,889 8,947	5,563 1,732 1,877 27,153 5,600 16,151 419 60	1,773 1.851 560 6,355 75 8,110	$16,182 \\ 657 \\ 6,510 \\ 63,602 \\ 30 \\ 2,240 \\ 2,160 \\ 1,120$
Pacific: Washington Oregon California	1,352,727 1,208,665 3,832,338	308,264 372,448 628,567	457,271 5,618 2,118,255	77,019 803,698 218,018	504,052 26,789 855,287	492,244 24,938 437,355	11,808 1,851 417,932	6,121 112 12,211	10,259 12,565 211,384

DIAGRAM 1.—DISTRIBUTION OF TOTAL STOCKS OF BUTTER REPORTED FOR JULY 1, 1918, BY MANUFACTURERS, STORAGE HOUSES, AND WHOLESALE DEALERS.

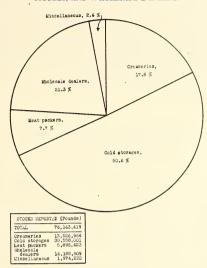
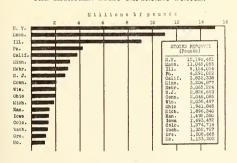


Diagram 2.—Stocks of Butter Reported by Manufacturers, Storage Houses, and Wholesale Dealers, for the Eighteen Most Important States.



Comparative Figures for 1918 and 1917.

About 93 per cent of the returns, based on the quantity reported, gave information with regard to stocks of butter for July 1, 1917, as well as for July 1, 1918. Comparative figures for these two dates may be found in summary form in Table 1. These figures indicate that the stocks of the creameries, cold storages, and meat packers were somewhat larger on the date of the Survey than they were one year earlier, while the stocks of the wholesalers as a class were smaller by about 7 per cent. The total stocks reported by manufacturers, storage houses, and wholesale dealers were 2.7 per cent larger on the date of the Survey than on July 1, 1917. Comparative figures for the two dates are given by geographic divisions and states in Table 4, while the relative stocks on the two dates are shown in graphic form in Diagram 3, for each class of business except the miscellaneous group.

Diagram 3.—Stocks of Butter Reported for July 1, 1918, and July 1, 1917, by Important Classes of Business.

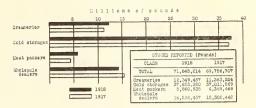


Table 4.—Comparative figures for butter—combined stocks of manufacturers, storage houses, and wholesale dealers, by geographic divisions and states.

Geographic division and state.	Stocks reported for July 1, 1918,	Stocks reported for July 1, 1917.
United States	Pounds. 71,645,214	Pounds. 69,756,702
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS: New England. Middle Allantic East North Central. West North Central. South Atlantic East South Central. West South Central. West South Central. Mountain.	13,767,147 21,440,553 14,312,160 10,291,023 1,867,054 338,903 1,049,670 2,329,325 6,249,379	15,600,757 18,780,344 16,086,757 9,680,491 1,555,566 193,566 867,948 1,859,288 5,131,988
New England: Msine: Msine: Vermont: Massachusetts Rhode Island: Connecticut.	588,946 40,123 231,848 10,791,103 609,900 1,505,227	80,682 38,808 251,761 12,977,364 1,017,791 1,234,351
Middle Atlantic: New York New Jersey Pennsylvania	14,728,250 2,556,765 4,155,538	10,366,033 4,146,985 4,267,328
EAST NORTH CENTRAL: Ohio Indiana Illinois Wichigan Wisconsin	1,863,315 587,798 8,965,537 1,129,611 1,765,899	1,694,219 491,679 10,914,240 1,282,353 1,704,266
West North CENTRAL: Minnesota Iowa Missouri North Dakota South Dakota Nebraska Nebraska	$\substack{2,848,275\\1,409,280\\1,107,683\\256,272\\225,636\\3,041,272\\1,402,605}$	2,783,897 1,610,631 1,061,303 252,350 194,398 2,127,138 1,650,774
SOUTH ATLANTIC: Delaware Maryland District of Columbia Virginia West Virginia North Carolina South Carolina Georgia Florida	28.128 523,670 324,726 525,536 39,107 67,322 27,036 115,229 216,300	19,484 350,845 346,101 566,229 24,465 27,054 15,770 63,604 142,014
East South Central: Kentucky Tennissee Alabama Mississippi	148,389 91,282 65,144 34,088	97,137 35,901 35,315 25,216
West South Central: Arkmsas. Louisiana Oklahoma Texas	10,368 281,269 291,347 466,686	11,642 330,781 104,385 421,140
MOUNTAIN: Montana Idaho Wyoming Colorado New Mexico Arizona Utah Nevada	316,307 161,909 61,972 1,319,287 4,077 46,704 360,489 58,580	354,427 284,264 35,823 857,429 4,374 44,204 233,434 45,334
Pacific: Washington_ Oregon California	1,329,543 1,111,208 3,808.628	1,728,470 601,864 2,801,655

COMMERCIAL STOCKS OF CHEESE NOT INCLUDING RETAIL STOCKS.

The commercial stocks of cheese (all kinds), together with the quantities in transit, as reported in the Food Survey of July 1, 1918, by manufacturers, cold storages, meat packers, wholesale dealers, and a miscellaneous group of concerns, amounted to 85,656,949 pounds. Of this amount 74,163,340 pounds were reported as stock on hand and 11,493,609 pounds as in transit. As in the case of the other commodities for which information is given in this report, stocks in the hands of retail dealers are not included. Of the total quantity reported, the more important

Diagram 4.—Distribution of Total Stocks of Cheese Reported for July 1, 1918, by Manufacturers, Storage Houses and Wholesale Dealers.

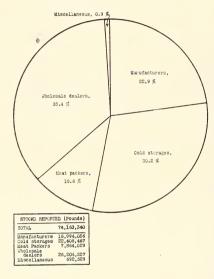


Table 5.—Stocks of cheese reported for July 1, 1918, by manufacturers, storage houses, and wholesale dealers, with comparative figures for July 1, 1917—United States totals.

·	Total stocks reported	Comparat firms re 19	Quantity reported as in		
Class of business.	as on hand	1918 st	ocks.		transit on
	July 1, 1918.	Quantity.	Per cent of 1917.	1917 stocks.	July 1, 1918.
Total	Pounds. 74,163,340	Pounds. 62,530,902	100.3	Pounds. 62,355,820	Pounds. 11,493,609
Manufacturers Cheese factories Creameries	16,994,056 14,953,338 2,040,718	14,849,196 13,104,211 1,744,985	108.4 106.5 125.1	13,697,069 12,302,252 1,394,817	1,903,624 1,814,317 89,307
Cold storages	22,408,467	16,671,538	93.1	17,906,517	168,668
Meat packers	7,864,029	7,759,150	114.7	6,762,892	767,051
Wholesale dealers Wholesale dealers in butter, eggs, and	26,204,257	22,709,776	96.3	23,573,409	8,641,288
cheese Wholesale grocers Other wholesale	14,912,998 7,683,206	13,018,309 6,345,086	105.8 72.4	12,300,127 8,760,152	7,067,345 1,428,685
dealers	3,608,053	3,346,381	133.2	2,513,130	145,258
Miscellaneous	692,529 300,531	541,242 182,674	130.1 117.7	415,933 155,157	12,978
Bakers Other miscellaneous	211,286 180,712	207,745 150,823	350.0 74.9	59,364 201,412	1,000

manufacturers of cheese, namely, cheese factories and creameries, held 22.9 per cent; the cold storages held 30.2 per cent; the meat packers, 10.6 per cent: and the wholesale dealers, 35.4 per cent. The remainder, amounting to 0.9 per cent of the total, was held by a miscellaneous group of concerns. The quantity actually reported as on hand by each class of business concerns is shown in the first column of Table 5, while the quantity reported as in transit from the concerns in each class is shown in the last column of the table. The relative stocks reported by the principal classes of business are represented in graphic form in Diagram 4.

The number of schedules received and tabulated for cheese is shown in Table 6.

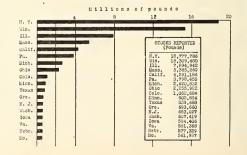
Table 6.—Number of firms (manufacturers, storage houses, and wholesale dealers) reporting cheese.

CLASS OF BUSINESS.	Total number of firms reporting.	Firms reporting for both 1918 and 1917.
Total	7,258	5,952
Manufacturers	1,702 1,382 320	1,378 1,123 255
Cold storages	178	125
Meat packers	884	826
Wholesale dealers Wholesale dealers in butter, eggs, and cheese Wholesate grocers : Other wholesale dealers	4,184 804 2,695 685	3,403 646 2,189 568
Miscellaneous	310 · 18 127 165	220 14 88 118

Geographic Distribution of Stocks Reported.

The geographic distribution of the stocks of cheese reported by commercial concerns other than retail dealers is shown in Table 7. Considerably more than one-third of the total quantity reported, it may be noticed, was held in the East North Central division, while the Middle Atlantic division reported somewhat less than one-third of the total. Among the individual states, New York ranked first, Wisconsin second, Illinois third, and Massachusetts fourth. The quantities of this commodity reported as in transit are given, by geographic divisions and states, in the last column of Table 7, and the stocks on hand as reported for the eighteen most important states are shown graphically in Diagram 5.

DIAGRAM 5.—STOCKS OF CHEESE REPORTED BY MANUFACTURERS, STORAGE HOUSES, AND WHOLESALE DEALERS, FOR THE EIGHTEEN MOST IMPORTANT STATES.



Comparative Figures for 1918 and 1917.

In addition to total stocks and quantities in transit, Table 5 also gives in summary form comparative stocks for the date of the Survey and for one year earlier. The cold storages and the wholesale dealers, it may be noticed, reported slightly smaller stocks on hand, while the other classes of dealers reported larger stocks. The total holdings of cheese reported by all classes of concerns here considered were 0.3 per cent larger on July 1, 1918, than on July 1, 1917. Comparative figures are given by geographic divisions and states in Table 8, while the relative stocks reported for the two dates are shown graphically for each class of concerns except the miscellaneous in Diagram 6.

Diagram 6.—Stocks of Cheese Reported for July 1, 1918, and July 1, 1917, by Important Classes of Business.

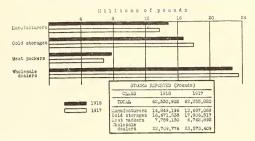


Table 7.—Stocks of cheese reported for July 1, 1918, by manufacturers, storage houses, and wholesale dealers, by geographic divisions and states.

	Total	M	ANUFACTURE	RS.				Wholesale	DEALERS.			Quantity
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION AND STATE.	stocks re- ported as on hand July 1, 1918.	Total.	Cheese factories.	Cream- eries.	Cold storages.	Meat packers.	Total.	Wholesale dealers in butter, eggs and cheese.	Whole- sale grocers.	Other wholesale dealers.	Miscella- neous.	reported as in transit on July 1, 1918.
United States	Pounds. 74,163,340	Pounds. 16,994,056	Pounds. 14,953,338	Pounds. 2,040,718	Pounds, 22,408,467	Pounds. 7,864,029	Pounds. 26,204,257	Pounds. 14,912,998	Pounds. 7,683,206	Pounds. 3,608,053	Pounds. 692,529	Pounds. 11,493,609
Geographic divisions: New England. Middle Atlantic. East North Central. West North Central. South Atlantic. East South Central. West South Central. Mountain. Pacific.	6,751,807 23,229,268 28,363,897 3,272,649 2,400,948 830,015 1,609,859 2,112,632 5,592,263	251,963 4,998,333 9,678,187 270,271 24,798 4,389 1,276 448,583 1,316,256	109,060 4,384,769 9,171,945 172,699 18,968 3,459 1,276 293,795 797,367	142,903 613,564 506,242 97,572 5,830 930 154,788 518,889	3,190,040 7,624,889 7,593,072 670,930 614,416 22,919 242,403 867,657 1,582,141	1,069,275 1,493,604 896,788 1,119,817 761,931 554,215 691,520 287,201 989,678	2,233,555 8,721,213 10,000,921 1,171,958 992,713 248,277 668,970 469,835 1,696,815	1,297,919 5,183,923 7,215,514 276,582 178,854 28,480 98,777 179,675 453,274	488,654 2,143,929 2,302,737 651,023 537,509 191,006 362,321 156,999 849,028	446,982 1,393,361 482,670 244,353 276,350 28,791 207,872 133,161 394,513	6,974 391,229 194,929 39,673 7,090 215 5,690 39,356 7,373	73,106 1,939,040 7,664,922 162,875 759,745 16,066 614,200 31,176 232,479
New England: Maine New Hampshire Vermont Massachusetts Rhode Island Connecticut	295,634 131,495 226,901 5,385,260 218,680 493,837	58,856 164,370 25,809 2,328 600	109,060	58,856 55,310 25,809 2,328 600	97,839 	137,838 43,583 37,808 631,224 51,298 167,524	58,632 29,006 24,403 1,783,202 104,857 233,455	11,203 360 1,100,075 35,075 151,206	52,747 13,939 23,387 293,923 35,985 68,673	5,885 3,864 656 389,204 33,797 13,576	1,325 50 320 3,511 955 813	2,114 1,682 11,755 38,894 18,150 511
MIDDLE ATLANTIC: New York New Jersey Pennsylvania	18,777,786 653,027 3,798,455	4,460,748 39,698 497,887	3,961,711 20,000 403,058	499,037 19,698 94,829	6,545,539 232,531 846,819	664,229 135,880 693,495	6,809,170 236,389 1,675,654	4,274,634 138,957 770,332	1,335,623 80,736 727,570	1,198,913 16,696 177,752	298,100 8,529 84,600	1,734,885 1,013 203,142
East North Central: Ohio Indiana Illinois Michigan Wisconsin	2,255,922 282,721 7,894,942 2,620,832 15,309,480	496,875 19,332 1,439,445 1,068,686 6,653,849	408,523 19,332 1,381,801 937,506 6,424,783	88,352 57,644 131,180 229,066	415,057 4,368 3,238,346 952,333 2,982,968	172,946 15,594 512,035 75,192 121,021	1,138,791 236,664 2,629,924 449,186 5,546,356	526,728 92,850 1,217,101 299,512 5,079,323	551,191 90,493 1,092,722 125,252 443,079	60,872 53,321 320,101 24,422 23,954	32,253 6,763 75,192 75,435 5,286	77,442 4,440 438,720 45,581 7,098,739
West North Central: Mjnnesota lowa Missouri North Dakota South Dakota Nebraska	902,854 584,406 561,987 45,366 66,956 577,329	174,777 48,036 9,125 36,595	125.625 32,705 1,967	49,152 15,331 7,158 	271,170 77,252 120,146	118,299 143,303 116,833 14,496 35,702 289,046	332,480 306,099 292,542 30,795 31,254 103,814	31,671 116,359 98,414 2,549	195,862 164,102 111,003 21,889 21,208 95,924	104,947 25,638 83,125 6,357 10,046 4,211	6,128 9,716 23,341 75	43,924 10,396 16,694 4,663 5,424 33,077
KansasSouth Atlantic: DelawareMaryland	533,751 20,701	1,738 5,830	1,200	538	54,689	402,138 8,073	74,974 6,798	23,910 886	41,035 5,300	4,211 10,029 612	212	48,697
Maryland District of Columbia _ Virginia _ West Virginia _ North Carolina _ South Carolina _ Georgia _ Florida _	509,143 149,730 581,368 132,539 246,729 61,488 494,553 204,697	3,580	15,388		197,454 53,192 166,719 3,270 7,098 186,608 75	123,093 56,681 55,666 45,026 99,860 42,258 190,857 140,417	184,571 39,857 358,953 78,299 123,833 19,230 117,088 64,084	15,536 26,823 126,172 3,870 2,810 534 2,223	66,148 11,141 190,996 47,214 85,747 9,702 64,724 56,537	102,887 1,893 41,785 27,215 38,086 6,718 51,830 5,324	30 5,944 550	30,942 122 *55,536 6,666 8,331 510,130 11,660 136,052
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL: Kentucky	394,052 237,413 100,629 97,921	2,807 1,582	2,077 1,382	730 200	3,920 10,038 8,961	276,731 160,577 53,585 63,322	110,539 65,216 37,923 34,599	25,948	64,769 64,468 27,827 33,942	19,822 748 7,564 657	55 160	3,119 8,401 3,876 670
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL: Arkansas Louisiana Oklahoma Texas	76,592 506,931 186,648 839,688	1,276	1,276		146,354 7,729 88,320	32,254 125,802 131,507 401,957	44,338 233,488 47,412 343,732	46,836 500 51,441	16,066 158,159 39,150 148,946	28,272 ·28,493 7,762 143,345	1,287 4,403	1,053 114,290 400,476 98,381
MOUNTAIN: Montana Idaho Wyoming Colorado New Mexico Arizona Utah Nevada	182,896 199,779 65,481 1,082,684 14,092 122,603 363,511 81,586	31,983 154,682 55,054 46,335 	11,596 142,715 45,002 31,767 	20,387 11,967 10,052 14,568 63,240 32,892 1,682	10 3,048 794,486 171 300 69,642	19,344 6,517 3,729 73,759 777 37,889 68,774 76,412	131,152 34,952 6,678 155,940 13,144 21,169 103,308 3,492	108,399 17,570 17,810 	22,085 14,829 6,678 44,477 13,069 18,270 34,284 3,307	93,653 75 2,899 33,128 185	407 580 20 12,164 5 26,180	$\begin{array}{c} 2,855 \\ 4,665 \\ 50 \\ 14,690 \\ 221 \\ 2,550 \\ 4,145 \\ 2,000 \end{array}$
PACIFIC: Washington Oregon California	607,419 693,660 4,291,184	96,863 533,485 685,908	65,142 233,429 498,796	31,721 300,056 187,112	101,269 	140,021 111,599 738,058	268,275 47,901 1,380,639	168,657 9,398 275,219	31,056 31,027 786,945	68,562 7,476 318,475	991 675 5,707	14,851 27,848 189,780

Table 8.—Comparative figures for cheese—combined stocks of manufacturers, storage houses, and wholesale dealers. by geographic divisions and states.

GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION AND STATE.	Stocks reported for July 1, 1918.	Stocks reported for July 1, 1917.
United States	Pounds. 62,530,902	Pounds. 62,355,820
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS: New England. Middle Atlantic. East North Central. West North Central. South Atlantic. East South Central. West South Central. West South Central. Pacific. Pacific.	$\substack{3,494,140\\20,906,909\\23,657,873\\3,085,353\\2,004,485\\763,042\\1,408,950\\1,999,534\\5,210,616}$	2,906,647 23,572,107 21,560,237 3,047,910 1,985,171 1,746,133 865,986 1,736,950 4,934,679
New England: Maine New Hampshire. Vermont Massachusetts. Rhode Island. Connecticut.	186,685 118,762 161,828 2,435,316 189,855 401,694	160,142 43,324 111,071 2,090,396 182,710 319,004
Middle Atlantic: New York New Jersey Pennsylvania	16,758,865 602,028 3,546,016	18,443,043 941,378 4,187,686
EAST NORTH CENTRAL: Ohio	2,033,146 244,878 5,937,722 1,392,786 14,049,341	1,823,857 223,962 5,671,169 1,205,106 12,636,143
West North Central: Minnesota lowa Missouri North Dakota South Dakota Nebraska Nebraska	845,061 529,878 546,119 40,061 60,754 536,338 527,142	896,162 505,041 483,887 38,070 49,844 444,497 630,409
South Atlantic: Delaware Maryland District of Columbia Virginia West Virginia North Carolina South Carolina Georgia Florida	20,529 310,138 139,521 522,596 110,418 193,355 56,806 457,549 193,573	11,126 261,672 131,442 505,836 124,991 470.010 32,922 268,424 178,748
East South Central: Kentucky Tennessee Alabama Mississippi	372,184 220,113 96,620 74,125	1.017,144 165.780 481,710 81,499
West South Central: Arkansas Louisiana Okinhoma Texas	73.720 411,891 180,468 742,871	22,743 313,950 64,645 464,648
MOUNTAIN: Montana	178,792 198,817 55,924 1,078,744 12,311 118,230 279,552 77,164	124,438 230,556 59,467 957,100 13,357 138,036 164,886 49,110
Pacific: Washington	549,315 571,620 4,089,681	517,902 435,316 3,981,461

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COMMERCIAL STOCKS OF EGGS

NOT INCLUDING RETAIL STOCKS.

The commercial stocks of eggs, together with eggs in transit, as reported in the Food Survey of July 1, 1918, by all classes of dealers, omitting retailers, amounted to 213,050,498 dozens. Of this quantity 204,558,854 dozens were reported as stocks on hand, and 8,491,644 dozens as in transit on the date of the Survey. The cold storages held 63.9 per cent of the total quantity reported by all classes of concerns here considered, the meat packers held 4.6 per cent, and the wholesale dealers, 28.1 per cent, while the remainder, amounting to 3.4 per cent, was reported by miscellaneous classes of business. The stocks reported as on hand by the different classes of concerns are shown in the first column of Table 9, and the quantities reported as in transit are shown in the last column. The relative stocks reported by the different classes are represented graphically in Diagram 7.

The number of schedules received from the classes of dealers here considered is shown in Table 10.

Table 9.—Stocks of eggs reported for July 1, 1918, by storage houses, wholesale dealers, and manufacturers, with comparative figures for July 1, 1917—United States totals.

	Total stocks reported	FIRMS RE	Comparative figures—from firms reporting for both 1918 and 1917.					
Class of business.	as on hand	1918 st	ocks.		as in transit on			
	July 1, 1918.	Quantity.	Per cent of 1917.	1917 stocks.	July 1, 1918.			
Total	Dozens. 204,558,854	Dozens. 181,283,558	105.1	Dozens. 172,527,662	Dozens. 8,491,644			
Cold storages	130,645,910	113,285,990	102.6	110,430,580	2,725.170			
Meat packers	9,529,257	9,451,739	89.4	10,572,325	255,793			
Wholesale dealers Wholesale dealers in butter, eggs, and	57,389.208	51,749,247	121.2	42,708,972	5,124,570			
CheeseOther wholesale	50,130,922		123.8	36,640,691	5.052,842			
dealers	7,258,286	6,384,508	105.2	6,068,281	71,728			
Miscellaneous Creameries Bakers Other miscellaneous	6,994,479 6,004,897 646,162 343,420	5,904,006 580,859	77.1 76.1 157.3 45.3	8.815,785 7,758,821 369.287 687,677	386,111 355,690 5,550 24,871			

Diagram 7.—Distribution of Total Stocks of Eggs Reported for July 1, 1918, by Storage Houses, Wholesale Dealers, and Manufacturers.

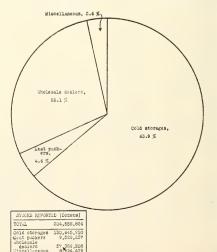


Table 10.—Number of firms (storage houses, wholesale dealers, and manufacturers) reporting eggs.

CLASS OF BUSINESS.	Total number of firms reporting.	Firms reporting for both 1918 and 1917.
Total	7,055	5,543
Cold storages	188	157
Meat packers	694	645
Wholesale dealers	3,468 2,143 1,325	2,801 1,763 1,038
Miscellaneous Creameries Bakers Other miscellaneous	2,705 315 2,013 377	1,940 237 1,436 273

Geographic Distribution of Stocks Reported.

The geographic distribution of the stocks of eggs reported by all classes of concerns, omitting retailers, is shown in Table 11. The Middle Atlantic and East North Central divisions of states, it may be noticed, each reported more than one-fourth of the total stocks for the classes of concerns here considered. The New England division ranked third, and the West North Central division fourth. Among the individual states, Illinois ranked first, New York second, Massachusetts third, New Jersey fourth, and Pennsylvania fifth. The quantities of eggs reported as in transit are also given by geographic divisions and states in the last column of Table 11. Diagram 8 shows in graphic form the stocks reported for the eighteen most important states.

Table 11.—Stocks of egys reported for July 1, 1918, by storage houses, wholesale dealers, and manufacturers, by geographic divisions and states.

				. WB	OLESALE DEAL	ERS.		
Geographic division and state.	Total stocks reported as on hand July 1, 1918.	Cold storages.	Meat packers.	Total.	Wholesale dealers in butter, eggs, and cheese.	Other wholesale dealers.	Miscella- neous.	Quantity reported as in transit on July 1, 1918.
United States	Dozens. 204,558,854	Dozens. 130,645,910	Dozens. 9,529,257	Dozens. 57,389,208	Dozens. 50,130,922	Dozens. 7,258,286	Dozens. 6,994,479	Dozens. 8,491,644
Geographic divisions: New England Middle Atlantic East North Central West North Central South Atlantic East South Central West South Central West South Central Pacific	32,603,305 59,259,503 56,760,557 30,190,335 3,046,725 2,380,962 4,126,987 4,169,297 12,012,183	19,420,590 46,831,679 35,898,854 15,736,258 1,874,760 222,000 2,243,202 2,249,120 6,119,447	1,658,952 1,284,081 516,243 1,712,803 186,755 1,429,680 767,049 370,224 1,603,470	11,356,467 10,843,985 18,579,139 9,174,186 918,316 694,338 1,086,529 1,225,151 3,511,097	9.180.778 9.399,372 17.204,274 8,758,954 621,015 555,228 956,661 942,425 2,512,215	2,175,689 1,444,613 1,374,865 415,232 297,304 139,110 129,868 282,726 998,882	167,296 249,758 1,775,321 3,567,088 66,894 34,944 30,207 324,802 778,169	47.091 2,730,192 1,952,014 3,231,604 74,630 243,123 107,995 13,865 91,130
New ENGLAND: Maine New Hampshire Vermont Massachusetts Rhode Island Connectiout	520,458 105,327 357,119 25,162,579 2,474,227 3,983,595	387,510 	59,239 18,564 25,883 1,090,745 149,064 315,457	72,794 85,558 328,858 8,611,507 112,243 2,145,507	7,872 38,175 269,610 6,788,708 38,613 2,037,800	64,922 47,383 59,248 1,822,799 73,630 107,707	915 1,205 2,378 155,017 3,780 4,001	4,317 1,830 3,330 24,564 10.050 3,000
Middle Atlantic: New York. New Jersey Peunsylvania	32,397,811 13,936,148 12,925,544	25,670,704 12,967,950 8,243,025	603,610 182,278 498,193	5,934,371 779,339 4,130,275	5,333,452 547,153 3,518,767	600,919 232,186 611,508	189,126 6,581 54,051	294,793 2,348,755 86,644
EAST NORTH CENTRAL: Ohio Indiana Illinois Michigan Wiscousin	2,880,390 2,938,655 42,453,517 5,362,468 3,134,527	1,147,051 61,980 30,281,773 3.085,710 1,322,340	47,373 69,264 351,757 43,135 4,714	1,382,101 2,755,381 11,315,850 1,492,279 1,633,528	1,286,141 2,734,007 10,607,939 1,188,703 1,387,484	95,960 21,374 707,911 303,576 246,044	303,865 52,030 504,137 741,344 173,945	203,442 761,281 746,781 112,270 128,240
WEST NORTH CENTRAL: Minnesota lowa. Missouri. North Dakota. South Dakota Nebraska Kansas.	6,414,875 6,712,978 3,302,463 103,427 214,933 5,580,488 7,861,171	5,458,211 2,333,542 1,371,400 	$10,307 \\ 506,268 \\ 416,506 \\ 11,050 \\ 8,085 \\ 498,062 \\ 262,525$	806,740 2,818,569 1,500,610 72,185 165,210 810,678 3,000,194	683,584 2,783,711 1,333,192 63,650 165,210 807,033 2,922,574	123,156 34,858 167,418 8,535 3,645 77,620	139,617 1,054,599 13,947 20,192 23,848 1,495,126 819,759	610,200 1,111,760 430,744 3,390 319,920 386,170 369,420
SOUTH ATLANTIC: Delaware. Maryland. District of Columbia Virginia. West Virginia North Carolina South Carolina Georgia Florida.	7,173 1,225,201 571,018 619,909 28,209 71,636 30,294 289,039 204,246	967,530 430,770 201,120 48,810 217,170 9,360	6,403 36,558 14,389 22,702 15,723 9,750 17,193 31,916 32,121	712 217,074 81,279 381,348 12,001 12,421 13,014 38,066 162,401	382 204,069 78,379 299,875 8,286 8,122 7,650 12,692 1,560	330 13,005 2,900 81,473 3,715 4,299 5,364 25,374 160,841	58 4,039 44,580 14,739 485 655 87 1,887 364	12,390 42,260 1,570 1,170 7,200 7,440 2,600
East South Central: Kentucky. Tennessee Alabama Mississippi.	1,564,047 443,017 368,258 5,640	222,000	1,095,753 53,173 277,055 3,699	243,338 358,296 90,902 1,802	226,777 308,760 18,671 1,020	16,561 49,536 72,231 782	2,956 31,548 301 139	144,000 98,333 180 610
West South Central: Arkarsas. Louisiana Oklahoma Texas.	282,187 214,004 1,612,725 2,018,071	\$5,860 1,136,700 1,020,642	22,832 102,922 368,651 272,644	258,989 24,825 107,104 695,611	257,084 291 106,904 592,382	1,905 24,534 200 103,229	366 397 270 29,174	65,760 2,970 35,430 3,835
Mountain: - Montana. Idaho. Wyoming Colorado New Mexico. Arizona. Utah: - Nevada.	831,215 254,297 4.532 2,069.187 16,871 143,994 836,496 12,705	12,810 141,660 1,636,510 10 36,660 421,470	138,975 29,460 59,416 138 37,971 91,736 12,528	617,188 22,983 1,410 282,900 16,418 68,833 215,309 110	592,290 21,163 119,890 540 19,633 188,909	24,898 1,820 1,410 163,010 15,878 49,200 26,400 110	$\begin{array}{c} 62,242 \\ 60,194 \\ 3,122 \\ 90,361 \\ 305 \\ 530 \\ 107,981 \\ 67 \end{array}$	1,650 60
PACIFIC: Washington Oregon. California	1,822,051 1,307,051 8,883,081	503,682 8,539 5,607,226	171,794 813,131 618,545	731,378 348,788 2,430,931	645,812 345,524 1,520,879	85,566 3,264 910,052	415,197 136,593 226,379	6,790 4,400 79,940

Comparative Figures for 1918 and 1917.

More than seven-eighths of the reports, based on the quantity reported, gave information for July 1, 1917, as well as for the date of the Survey. Comparative figures based on these two-year reports are given by classes of business in Table 9. The meat packers and the miscellaneous group of concerns, it may be noticed, reported smaller stocks for the date of the Survey than for July 1, 1917, while the cold storages and the wholesale dealers reported increased stocks. The total stocks held by these concerns on the date of the Survey were 5.1 per cent larger than those held one year earlier. Comparative figures are also given by geographic divisions and states in Table 12, while the relative holdings of cold storages, meat packers, and wholesale dealers on the two dates are shown in graphic form in Diagram 9.

Table 12.—Comparative figures for eggs—combined stocks of storage houses, wholesale dealers, and manufacturers, by geographic divisions and states.

GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION AND STATE.	Stocks reported for July 1, 1918.	Stocks reported for July 1, 1917.
United States	Dozens. 181,283,558	Dozens. 172,527,662
Geographic divisions: New England. Middle Atlantic. East North Central. West North Central. South Atlantic. East South Central. West South Central. West South Central. Mountain. Pacific.	30,948,916 55,305,210 41,358,645 29,318,509 2,722,887 2,169,991 3,584,552 4,127,522 11,747,356	28,837,372 48,069,309 41,901,370 30,130,583 3,325,826 2,023,995 2,629,882 3,541,738 12,067,587
New Esgland: Maine New Hampshire Vermont Massachusetts Massachusetts Rhode Island Connecticut	505,176 92,995 87,074 24,675,897 2,440,481 3,147,293	204,873 140,430 142,471 22,892,269 2,127,205 3,330,124
Middle Atlantic: New York New Jersey Pennsylvania	31,714,042 11,340,326 12,250,842	29,912,682 5,342,319 12,814,308
EAST NORTH CENTRAL: Obio. Indiana Illinois. Michigan. Wisconsin.	2,790,101 2,212,970 31,231,283 2,075,875 3,048,416	3,536,570 1,821,996 30,471,390 2,775,786 3,295,628
West North Central: Minnesota Iowa Missouri North Dakota South Dakota Kebraska Kansas	6,216,564 6,660,171 3,131,940 101,133 187,511 5,564,838 7,456,352	6,102,468 7,618,810 2,600,607 62,535 251,779 5,992,573 7,501,811
SOUTH ATLANTIC: Delaware. Maryland. District of Columbia. Virginia. West Virginia. North Carolina. South Carolina. Georgia.	6,920 974,550 539,248 604,625 26,748 68,380 29,007 279,837 193,542	10,747 1,289,803 579,614 810,414 20,307 61,675 18,409 369,637 165,220
East South Central: Kenlucky Tennesser Alabama Mississippi	1,558,134 250,675 356,327 4,855	1,337,345 305,663 352,550 28,437
West South Central; Arkansas. Louisiana Oklahoma Texas	249,121 211,046 1,611,164 1,513,221	84,165 106,776 766,156 1,672,785
Mountain: Montana Idaho. Wyoming Colorado. New Mexico. Arizona Utah Newada	821,066 254,117 3,780 2,056,132 3,054 143,044 834,344 11,985	786,909 203,425 3,605 1,704,354 3,596 93,144 700,323 46,382
Pacific: Washington Oregon California	1,776.688 1,268,607 8,702,061	1,581,206 1,141,364 9,345,017

DIAGRAM 8.—STOCKS OF EGGS REPORTED BY STORAGE HOUSES,
WHOLESALE DEALERS, AND MANUFACTURERS, FOR
THE EIGHTEEN MOST IMPORTANT STATES.

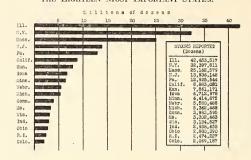
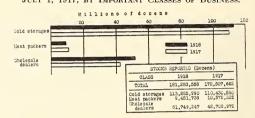


Diagram 9.—Stocks of Eggs Reported for July 1, 1918, and July 1, 1917, by Important Classes of Business.



COMMERCIAL STOCKS OF DRIED EGGS

NOT INCLUDING RETAIL STOCKS.

The commercial stocks of dried eggs and egg albumen, together with quantities in transit, as reported in the Food Survey of July 1, 1918, by storage houses, wholesale dealers, and manufacturers, amounted to 9,452,913 pounds. Only 73,772 pounds out of this amount were reported as in transit on the date of the Survey. Of the stocks reported as on hand the storage warehouses held 61.0 per cent; the wholesale dealers, 22.9 per cent; the bakers, 8.9 per cent; and a miscellaneous group of concerns, 7.2 per cent. The stocks reported by each of these classes of concerns are given in the first column of Table 13, and the quantities in transit in the last column. The relative quantities reported by the several classes are shown in graphic form in Diagram 10.

The number of schedules received and tabulated for dried eggs is given in Table 15.

Table 13.—Stocks of dried eggs reported for July 1, 1918. by storage houses, wholesale dealers, and manufacturers, with comparative figures for July 1, 1917—United States totals.

	Total stocks reported	Comparate firms re 19	Quantity reported as in		
Class of business.	as on hand	1918 stocks.			transit
	July 1, 1918.	Quantity	Per cent of 1917.	1917 stocks.	July 1, 1918.
Total	Pounds. 9,379,141	Pounds. 7,855,392	244.8	Pounds. 3,209,220	Pounds. 73,772
Warehouses	5,722,907	4,698,516	357.5	1,314,107	
Wholesale dealers	2,148,380	1,923,558	197.7	973,429	53.919
Bakers	834,148	733,568	97.1	755,130	3,988
Miscellaneous	673,706	499,750	300.1	166,554	15,865

Geographic Distribution and Comparative Figures.

The geographic distribution of the stocks of dried eggs is shown in Table 14. Firms located in the Middle Atlantic and East North Central divisions reported more than two-thirds of the total stocks of this commodity in the entire country. Among the individual states, Illinois ranked first, and New York second. The quantities in transit from the classes of business concerns here considered are also given by geographic divisions and states in the last column of Table 14.

About 84 per cent of the returns, based on the quantity reported, gave information for July 1, 1917, as well as for July 1, 1918. Comparative figures based on these two-year reports are given by classes of business in Table 13, and also by geographic divisions and states

Table 14.—Stocks of dried eggs reported for July 1, 1918, by storage houses, wholesale dealers, and manufacturers, with comparative figures for July 1, 1917, by geographic divisions and states.

Geographic division and state.	Total stocks re- ported as on hand	FIGURES-1	RATIVE FROM FIRMS FOR BOTH ND 1917.	Quantity reported as in transit on	
AND STATE	July 1, 1918.	1918 stocks.	1917 stocks.	July 1, 1918.	
United States	Pounds. 9,379,141	Pounds. 7,855,392	Pounds. 4,209,220	Pounds. 73,772	
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS: New England Middle Atlantic East North Central West North Central South Atlantic East South Central West South Central West South Central Mountain Pacific	464,184 3,846,870 2,959,417 431,979 679,435 22,933 115,823 43,143 815,357	383,148 3,223,884 2,525,734 319,321 447,550 19,120 111,226 35,652 789,757	189,363 1,494,574 1,493,105 295,669 319,523 25,918 59,594 25,492 305,982	8,816 26,755 28,883 370 3,072 450 5,426	
New England: Maine New Hampshire Vermont Massachuscits Rhode Island Connecticut	1,984 475 3,433 427,180 12,346 18,766	1,725 440 3,309 359,114 4,263 14,297	1,299 165 1,758 173,010 4,353 8,778	8,528 288	
Middle Atlantic: New York New Jersey Pennsylvania	2,189,722 947,448 709,700	1,590,372 942,694 690,818	544,838 713,760 235.976	26,380 375	
EAST NORTH CENTRAL: Ohio Indiana Illinois Michigan Wisconsin	147,561 39,136 2,595,351 150,484 26,885	129,076 34,682 2,247,648 96,511 17,817	45,711 12,147 1,367,708 58,517 9,022	53 100 28,730	
West North Central: Minnesota	74,268 34,830 147,504 1,047 1,669 35,708 136,953	64,400 31,808 75,498 886 1,035 14,508 131,186	34,833 16,087 38,473 315 812 9,646 195,503	370	
SOUTH ATLANTIC: Delaware Maryland. District of Columbia Virginia. West Virginia. North Carolina South Carolina Georgia Florida.	2,362 621,774 14,569 21,188 4,921 1,924 727 9,789 2,181	2,362 395,682 13,353 20,008 3,379 1,474 727 9,014 1,551	5,447 266,501 11,430 23,736 2,980 1,030 85 4,731 3,583	3,072	
East South Central: Kentucky Tennessee Alabama Mississippi	7,373 7,071 7,542 947	7,066 4,955 6,206 893	10,014 13,799 1,723 382	<u></u>	
West South Central: Arkansas. Louisiana. Oklahoma Texas.	3,746 46,145 9,259 56,673	3,592 45,067 8,248 54,319	1,106 6,568 2,697 49,223	30 420	
Mountain: Montana Idaho Wyoming Coloredo	11,290 1,302	8,685 994	7,590 422		
wyoming. Colorado. New Mexico. Arizona. Utah. Nevada.	100 16,192 130 355 13,699 75	15,329 100 345 10,199	10,548 100 205 6,627		
Pacific: Washington Oregon California	285,200 14,513 515,644	279,078 13,963 496,716	140,584 11,019 154,379	24 800 4,602	

in Table 14. The bakers, it may be noticed, reported a slight decrease in stocks on the date of the Survey as compared with the stocks held one year earlier. Each of the other classes of concerns, however, reported a very material increase in stocks on hand. The total stocks reported for the classes of concerns here considered were nearly two and one-half times as large on July 1, 1917, as on July 1, 1917.

Diagram 10.—Distribution of Total Stocks of Dried Eggs Reported for July 1, 1918, by Storage Houses, Wholesale Dealers, and Manufacturers.

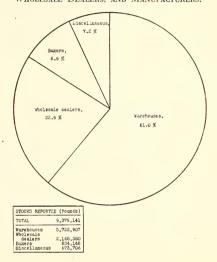


Table 15.—Number of firms (storage houses, wholesale dealers, and manufacturers) reporting dried eags.

Class of business.	Total number of firms reporting.	Firms ¹ reporting for both 1918 and 1917.
Total	2,014	1,504
Warehouses	58	32
Wholesale dealers	246	196
Bakers	1,344	980
Miscellaneous	366	296

COMMERCIAL STOCKS OF DRIED MILK

NOT INCLUDING RETAIL STOCKS.

The commercial stocks of dried milk and milk powder, together with quantities in transit, as reported in the Food Survey of July 1, 1918, by all classes of business concerns except retail dcalers, amounted to 12,384,444 pounds, of which amount 11,885,970 pounds constituted the stocks on hand on the date of the Survey, and 498,474 pounds the quantities in transit. Of the total stocks reported as on hand the manufacturers held 29.1 per cent; the warehouses, 26.4 per cent; the wholesale dealers, 15.7 per cent; the bakers, 6.7 per cent; and the confectioners, 1.0 per cent. The remainder, representing 21.1 per cent of the total stocks reported, was held by a miscellaneous group of concerns, made up largely of manufacturers of chocolate and ice cream. The actual stocks reported by each class of business firms are shown in the first column of Table 16, and the quantities in transit in the last column. The relative quantities reported by the several classes are shown in graphic form in Diagram 11.

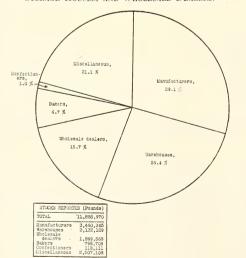
Table 16.—Stocks of dried milk reported for July 1, 1918, by manufacturers, storage houses, and wholesale dealers, with comparative figures for July 1, 1917—United States totals.

	Total stocks reported	Comparations ri	Quantity reported as in		
Class of business.	as on hand	1918 s	tocks.		transit
	July 1, 1918.	Quantity.	Per cent of 1917.	1917 stocks.	July 1, 1918.
Total	Pounds. 11,885,970	Pounds. 9,119,787	178.7	Pounds. 5.103,304	Pounds. 498,474
Manufacturers Condensaries Creameries	3,460,345 1.188,407 2,271,938	3,376,442 1,154,152 2,222,290	244.8 306.6 221.6	1,379,334 376,480 1,002,854	320,400 92,200 228,200
Warehouses	3,132,129	1,001,753	146.7	682,658	12,500
Wholesale dealers	1,869,568	1,669,835	128.3	1,301,035	11,764
Bakers	798.709	670,533	96.1	697,803	6,770
Confectioners	118,111	97,408	94.2	103,430	2,431
Miscellaneous	2,507,108	2,303,816	245,3	939,044	144,609

Table 17.—Number of firms (manufacturers, storage houses, and wholesale dealers) reporting dried milk.

Class of business.	Total number of firms reporting.	Firms reporting for both 1918 and 1917.
Total	2,568	1,936
Manufacturers Condensaries Creameries	21	88 15 73
Warehouses	76	37
Wholesale dealers	519	412
Bakers	1,510	1,136
Confectioners	144	117
Miscellaneous	199	146

DIAGRAM 11.—DISTRIBUTION OF TOTAL STOCKS OF DRIED MILK REPORTED FOR JULY 1, 1918, BY MANUFACTURERS, STORAGE HOUSES, AND WHOLESALE DEALERS.



Geographic Distribution and Comparative Figures.

The stocks reported from each geographic division and state are given in the first column of Table 18. The Middle Atlantic division and the East North Central division together reported about two-thirds of the total stocks of the country. New York ranked first

among the states, reporting larger stocks than any other four states combined. Pennsylvania ranked second and Illinois third.

More than three-fourths of the returns, based on the quantity reported, gave information for July 1, 1917, as well as for July 1, 1918. Comparative figures based on these two-year reports are given by classes of business in Table 16, and by geographic divisions and states in Table 18. The bakers and confectioners, it may be noticed, reported smaller stocks for the date of the Survey than for one year earlier, while all of the other classes reported materially larger stocks. The total stocks on the date of the Survey were 78.7 per cent larger than the stocks held by the same concerns on July 1, 1917.

Table 18.—Stocks of dried milk reported for July 1, 1918, by manufacturers, storage houses, and wholesale dealers, with comparative figures for July 1, 1917, by geographic divisions and states.

GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION AND STATE.	Total stocks re- ported as on hand	FIGURES—	RATIVE FROM FIRMS FOR BOTH VD 1917.	Quantity reported as in transit on
	July 1, 1918.	1918 stocks.	1917 stocks.	July 1, 1918.
United States	Pounds. 11,885,970	Pounds. 9,119,787	Pounds. 5,103,304	Pounds. 498,474
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS: New England Middle Atlantic East North Central West North Central South Atlantic East South Central West South Central West South Central Mountain Pacific:	509,197 5,366,098 2,400,757 1,128,012 1,039,339 208,992 509,839 55,530 668,206	404,677 4,522,552 1,489,043 1,007,278 739,479 196,683 263,943 40,268 455,864	422,971 2,676,118 749,668 584,338 180,033 85,194 80,905 31,874 292,203	13,059 15,138 228,850 11,846 2,940 5,200 215
New England: Maine New Hampshire Vermont Massachusetts Rhode Island Connecticut	100,000	18,764 5,823 1,797 215,215 16,918 146,160	23,017 5,930 12,957 265,228 12,606 103,233	950
Middle Atlantic: New York New Jersey Pennsylvania	3,816,676 128,952 1,420,470	3,177,681 94,931 1,249,940	2,045,943 68,620 561,555	13,700 1,438
Fast North Central: Ohio	483,969 91,554 724,182 649,124 451,928	245,649 53,516 242,837 638,633 398,408	125,629 44,633 260,004 220,845 98,557	4,608 400 131,637 92,200 5
WEST NORTH CENTRAL: Minnesota Lowa Missouri North Dakota South Dakota Nebraska Kansas	118,278 93,607 671,190 7,492 12,040 204,846 20,559	114,592 44,649 639,110 4,910 11,015 179,246 13,756	62,222 47,736 235,595 3,605 7,900 209,929 17,351	6,900 4,406 475
South Atlantic: Delaware. Maryland District of Columbia Virginia. West Virginia. North Carolina South Carolina Geogria Florida.	6,051 557,599 171,190 57,579 18,579 26,761 59,435 98,291 43,854	6,051 462,826 19,750 37,352 11,465 21,088 56,065 88,101 36,781	7,040 81,050 3,500 15,360 34,882 8.640 1,950 11,903 15,708	2,522 118 200
East South Central: Kentucky Tennessee Alabama Mississippi	113,313 64,509 30,413 757	110,663 60,609 24,956 455	18,990 69,454 5,300 450	5,200
West South Central: Arkansas Louisiana Oklahoma Texas	9,855 87,288 172,023 240,673	8,385 7,962 95,328 152,268	8.179 14,035 20,112 38,579	215
Mountain: Montana Idalio Wyoming Colorado New Mexico Arizona Utah Newada	4,704 1,790 641 19,641 4,543 4,086 19,887	4.629 1,740 150 18,976 4,198 3,121 7,216 238	3,047 1,350 75 13,475 3,000 2,252 8,445 230	
Pacific: Washington Oregon California	37,957 32,787 597,462	23,709 27,582 404,573	36,794 35,324 220,085	20 221,206

COMMERCIAL STOCKS OF MARGARINE

NOT INCLUDING RETAIL STOCKS.

The commercial stocks of margarine (including oleomargarine, butterine, etc.) reported as on hand and in transit, in the Food Survey of July 1, 1918, by classes of business other than retail dealers, amounted to 8,834,352 pounds. This total was made up of 8.214.694 pounds in stock and 619,658 pounds in transit. Of the stocks reported as on hand on the date of the Survey the oleomargarine manufacturers held 17.8 per cent; the meat packers, 30.3 per cent; the cold storages, 13.3 per cent; the wholesale dealers, 35.5 per cent; and a miscellaneous group of concerns, 3.1 per cent. The stocks actually reported by each class of business firms are shown in the first column of Table 19, and the quantities reported as in transit in the last column. The distribution of the total stocks among the several classes reporting is shown in Diagram 12.

The number of schedules received and tabulated for margarine is shown in Table 20.

Table 19.—Stocks of margarine reported for July 1, 1918, by manufacturers, storage houses, and wholesale dealers, with comparative figures for July 1, 1917-United States totals.

	Total stocks reported	ocks 1918 AND 1917.			
Class of business.	as on hand	1918 s	tocks.		transit
	July 1, 1918.	Quantity.	Per cent of 1917.	1917 stocks.	July 1, 1918.
Total	Pounds. 8,214,694	Pounds. 6,960,719	107.3	Pounds., 5,488,497	Pounds. 619,658
Oleomargarine manu- facturers	1,457,954	1,282,376	75.0	1,709,372	270,212
Meat packers	2,487,612	2,376,953	114.1	2,084,789	257,203
Cold storages	1,095,642	627,981	226.5	277,183	2,450
Wholesale dealers in butter, eggs, and	2,918,383	2,477,353	109.9	2,254,017	89,353
CheeseOther wholesole	1,107,352	1,042,124	110.2	946,665	30,108
dealers	1,811,031	1,435,229	109.9	1.307,352	59,245
Miscellaneous Bakers Creameries	255,103 156,459 70,053	196,056 113,837 65,920	120.2 113.9 131.5	163,136 99,914 50,111	440 140 300
Other miscellaneous	28,591	16,299	124.3	13,111	

DIAGRAM 12.—DISTRIBUTION OF TOTAL STOCKS OF MARGARINE REPORTED FOR JULY 1, 1918, BY MANUFACTURERS. STORAGE HOUSES, AND WHOLESALE DEALERS.

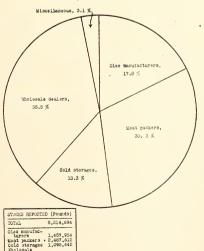


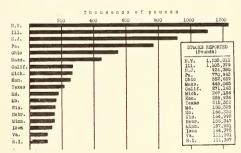
Table 20.—Number of firms (manufacturers, storage houses, and wholesale dealers) reporting margarine.

Class of Business.	Total number of firms reporting.	Firms reporting for both 1918 and 1917.
Total	1,917	1,486
Oleomargarine manufacturers	27	23
Meat packers	463	394
Cold storages	60	38
Wholesale dealers	860 216 644	660 175 485
Miscellaneous	507 420 32 55	371 307 27 37

Geographic Distribution of Stocks Reported.

The geographic distribution of the stocks of margarine reported by classes of business concerns other than retailers is shown in Table 21. Nearly five-eighths of the stocks reported by the classes of business here considered were located in the Middle Atlantic and the East North Central divisions, the former division reporting approximately 700,000 pounds more than the latter. Among the individual states, New York ranked first in stocks reported, Illinois second, New Jersey third, Pennsylvania fourth, Ohio fifth, and Massachusetts sixth. The quantities of margarine reported as in transit on the date of the Survey are also given by geographic divisions and states in the last column of Table 21. The stocks reported for the eighteen most important states are shown in graphic form in Diagram 13.

DIAGRAM 13.—STOCKS OF MARGARINE REPORTED BY MANUFAC-TURERS, STORAGE HOUSES, AND WHOLESALE DEALERS. FOR THE EIGHTEEN MOST IMPORTANT STATES.



Comparative Figures for 1918 and 1917.

Nearly 85 per cent of the returns, based on the quantity reported, gave information for July 1, 1917, as well as for July 1, 1918. Comparative figures based on these two-year reports are given by classes of business in Table 19 and by geographic divisions and states in Table 22. These figures indicate that, with the exception of the oleomargarine manufacturers, the different classes of firms reported slightly increased stocks for the date of the Survey as compared with the earlier date. The total stocks on July 1, 1918, were 7.3 per cent larger than those on July 1, 1917. The stocks reported for the two dates by the classes of concerns here considered are shown graphically for each class except the miscellaneous group in Diagram 14.

Table 21.—Stocks of margarine reported for July 1, 1918, by manufacturers, storage houses, and wholesale dealers, by geographic divisions and states.

					WH	OLESALE DEALE	RS.		
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION AND STATE.	Total stocks reported as on hand July 1, 1918.	Oleo- margarine manufac- turers.	Meat packers.	Cold storages.	Total.	Wholesale dealers in butter, eggs, and cheese.	Other wholesale dealers.	Miscella- neous.	Quantity reported as in transit on July 1, 1918.
United States	Pounds. 8,214,694	Pounds. 1,457,954	Pounds. 2,487,612	Pounds. 1,095,642	Pounds. 2,918,383	Pounds. 1,107,352	Pounds. 1,811,031	Pounds. 255,103	Pounds. 619,658
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS: New England. Middle Atlantic. East North Central. West North Central. South Atlantic. East South Central. West South Central. West South Central. Pacific.	756,437 2,931,154 2,201,115 893,341 541,852 87,701 332,917 108,247 361,930	98,318 400,286 891,435 35,667 10,678	191,170 754,313 444,660 458,452 217,307 53,532 145,988 38,934 183,256	220,816 372,317 118,468 107,355 112,356 4,640 13,720 46,660 99,310	221,843 1,338,102 688,482 264,447 155,642 17,474 165,071 19,017 48,305	99,035 592,841 274,705 54,650 68,887 4,172 5,986 1,440 5,636	122,808 745,261 413,777 209,797 86,755 13,302 159,085 17,577 42,669	24,290 66,136 58,070 27,420 45,869 12,055 8,138 3,636 9,489	7,830 122,142 344,249 99,501 4,328 300 13,810 2,138 25,360
New ENGLAND: Maine	105,658 17,004 13,312 445,085 111,387 63,991	62,908 35,410	29,899 9,016 4,300 111,450 20,724 15,781	31,890 	41,401 7,299 8,365 134,688 10,684 19,406	16,710 3,800 730 63,489 4,030 10,276	24,691 3,499 7,635 71,199 6,654 9,130	2,468 689 647 15,226 4,550 710	3,960 60 300 3,510
Middle Atlantic: New York New Jersey Pennsylvania	1,235,811 924,380 770,963	151,045 189,559 59,682	251,303 340,543 162,467	182,501 10,470 179,346	627,666 .370,793 339,643	300,771 187,853 104,217	326,895 182,940 235,426	23,296 13.015 29,825	29,828 53,638 38,676
East North Central: Ohio	552,659 110,926 1,105,379 267,156 164,995	770,830 	89,074 60,001 211,788 65,469 18,328	50,362 	288,924 43,266 108,563 179,182 68,547	94,111 3,162 63,202 87,456 26,774	194,813 40,104 45,361 91,726 41,773	10,115 7,659 14,198 10,825 15,273	6,496 2,688 285,305 3,020 46,740
West North Central: Minnesota	157,951 144,375 166,320 3,892 2,520 158,347 259,936	35,667	66.783 27,636 20,094 1,442 1,040 90,237 251,220	17,944 7,445 57,856 	62,143 97,927 48,086 2,301 1,410 43,910 8,670	11,090 21,204 17,668 	51,053 76,723 30,418 2,301 310 42,110 6,882	11,081 11,367 4,617 149 70 90 46	11.695 2,070 7.110 180 20 21,800 56,626
South Atlantic: Delaware Maryland District of Columbia Virginia West Virginia North Carolina South Carolina Georgia Florida	14,330 180,525 91,351 111,391 21,180 12,786 10,036 39,403 60,850	10,570	12,730 71,269 13,062 40,935 15,653 7,130 5,105 22,030 29,393	19,560 67,899 24,807	40,766 8,290 45,379 4,969 3,430 4,174 17,248 31,386	32,550 8.120 24,643 100 70 2,534 870	8,216 170 20,736 4,869 3,360 1,640 16,378 31,386	1,600 38,360 2,100 270 450 2,136 757 125 71	930 250 140 1,400 560 562
East South Central: Kentucky Tennessee Alabama Mississippi	27,086 28,345 26,917 5,353		13,236 16,072 19,528 4,696	4,640	6,244 8,693 1,889 657	3,752 420	2,492 8,273 1,880 657	7,606 3,580 869	300
West South Central: Arkansas. Louisiana Oklahoma Texas.	16,533 64,706 36,356 215,322		7,325 8,045 19,854 110,764	S,980 4,740	9,208 46,824 16,009 93,030	3,154	9,208 43,670 16,009 90,198	857 493 6,788	870 150 12,790
Mountain: Montana Idaho Udaho Wyoming Colorado. New Mexico. Arizona Utah Newada.	7,037 1,695 1,740 47,957 145 638 49,035		4,980 702 27,084 548 5,620	360 12,780 33,520	520 625 1,740 7,687 85 90 8,270	1,440	520 625 1,740 7,687 85 90 6,830	1,537 8 406 60 1,625	1,690
Pacific: Washington Oregon California	85,849 4,918 271,163	21,570	19,018 1,370 162,868	53,555 45,755	10,578 2,388 35,339	1,392 2,388 1,856	9,186	2,698 1,160 5,631	250 50 25,060

DIAGRAM 14.—STOCKS OF MARGARINE REPORTED FOR JULY 1, 1918, AND JULY 1, 1917, BY IMPORTANT CLASSES OF BUSINESS.



Table 22.—Comparative figures for margarine—combined stocks of manufacturers, storage houses, and wholesale dealers, by geographic divisions and states.

GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION AND STATE.	Stocks reported for July 1, 1918.	Stocks reported for July 1, 1917.
United States	Pounds. 6,960,719	Pounds. 6,488,497
Geographic divisions: New England. Middle Atlantic. Enst North Central West North Central South Atlantic. East South Central West South Central West South Central Pacific.	539,598 2,432,249 2,055,566 751,576 439,656 75,135 261,856 57,223 352,860	403,760 2,390,594 2,266,924 721,529 321,004 50,115 169,626 37,516 127,429
New ENGLAND: Maine New Hampshire Vermont Massachrsetts. Rhode Island. Comecticut	69,088 15,813 7,375 303,949 98,482 44,891	69,649 15,290 3,252 201,105 105,684 8,780
MIDDLE ATLANTIC: New York. New Jersey Pennsylvania	884,871 828,828 718,550	680,436 787,855 922,303
EAST NORTH CENTRAL: Ohio Indiana Illinois Michigan Wisconsin	499,386 92,618 1,081,711 225,353 151,498	385,858 97,360 1,440,329 217,021 126,356
WEST NORTH CERTHAL: Minnesota. lowa. Missouri. North Dakota. South Dakota. Nebraska	131,961 129,862 104,637 3,503 2,150 119,567 259,896	139,056 134,475 72,680 2,419 455 103,189 269,255
SOUTH ATLANTIC: Delaware. Maryland District of Columbia Virginia. West Virginia North Carolina South Carolina Georgia Florida	14,330 136,847 83,418 89,355 18,574 9,306 5,097 36,468 46,261	12,654 97,470 71,018 38,309 24,652 5,140 2,615 24,198 44,948
East South Central: Kentucky Tennessee, Alabama. Mississippi.	26,431 21,895 21,456 5,353	16,495 12,376 15,315 5,929
West South Central: Arkansas. Louisiana Oklahoma. Texas.	13,329 57,377 23,014 168,136	3,139 119,904 3,116 43,467
MOUNTAIN: Montana Idaho Wyoming Colorado New Mexico Arizona Ulah Nevada	6,631 1,687 1,740 31,435 85 530 15,115	8,530 278 30 11,086 30 17,562
PACIFIC: Washington Oregon California	84,749 2,030 266,081	31,496 13,139 82,794

COMMERCIAL STOCKS OF PEANUT BUTTER

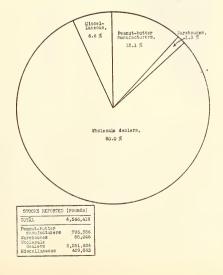
NOT INCLUDING RETAIL STOCKS.

The commercial stocks of peanut butter reported as on hand and in transit, in the Food Survey of July 1, 1918, by classes of business concerns other than retail dealers, amounted to 6.727,220 pounds. the stocks on hand being 6,566,419 pounds and the quantities in transit 160,801 pounds. Of the total stocks reported as on hand the peanut butter manufacturers held 12.1 per cent; the warehouses, 1.3 per cent; and a miscellaneous group of concerns, 6.6 per cent. The remainder, amounting to 80.0 per cent of the total, was reported by the wholesale dealers. It may be well to recall in this connection that, as stated on the first page of this report, the retail dealers, whose stocks are here omitted, were found in the Survey of January 1, 1918, to hold 50.5 per cent of the total commercial stocks. The stocks actually reported by each class of firms here considered are shown in the first column of Table 23, and the quantities in transit in the last column. The relative importance of the stocks held by the different classes of concerns is indicated by Diagram 15.

Table 23.—Stocks of peanut butter reported for July 1, 1918, by manufacturers, storage houses, and wholesale dealers, with comparative figures for July 1, 1917—United States totals.

	Total stocks reported	Comparate Firms RI 19	Quantity reported as in		
Class of business.	as on hand	1918 s	tocks.		transit on
	July 1, 1918.	Quantity.	Per cent of 1917.	1917 stocks.	July 1, 1918.
Total	Pounds. 6,566,419	Pounds. 5,723,729	152.4	Pounds. 3,757,557	Pounds. 160,801
Peanut-butter manu- facturers	796,586	787,880	450.4	175,804	48,943
Warehouses	88,046	38,792	175.5	22,101	456
Wholesale dealers Wholesale grocers Other wholesale	5,251,924 4,356,754	4,532,404 3,712,035	138.2 136.8	3,280,585 2,714,965	74,950 56,545
dealers	895,170	820,369	145.2	565,620	18,405
Miscellaneous Confectioners Canners Bakers Other miscellaneous_	429,863 175,673 70,090 47,947 136,153	364,653 142,787 69,697 37,679 114,490	130.7 116.4 98.1 91.4 259.6	279,067 122,654 71,079 41,228 44,106	36,452 11,183 2,250 23,019

Diagram 15.—Distribution of Total Stocks of Peanut Butier Reported for July 1, 1918, by Manufacturers, Storage Houses and Wholesale Dealers.



The number of schedules received and tabulated for peanut butter is given, by classes of business, in Table 24.

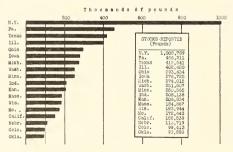
Table 24.—Number of firms (manufacturers, storage houses, and wholesale dealers) reporting peanut butter.

Class of business,	Total number of firms reporting.	Firms reporting for both 1918 and 1917.
Total	4,525	3,573
Peanut-butter manufacturers	43	35
Warehouses	49	24
Wholesale dealers Wholesale grocers Other wholesale dealers	3,896 3,091 805	3,127 2,448 679
Miscellaneous. Confectioners Canners. Bakers. Other miscellaneous.	537 258 23 155 101	387 207 22 92 66

Geographic Distribution of Stocks Reported.

The geographic distribution of the stocks of peanut butter reported by the several classes of business is given in Table 26. More than one-half of the stocks of this commodity reported were held in three geographic divisions, namely, the Middle Atlantic, the East North Central and the West North Central. Turning to the figures for the individual states, it may be seen that the stocks reported for the state of New York were considerably more than twice as great as those reported from any other state in the Union. The state of Pennsylvania ranked second in quantity reported, Texas third, and Illinois fourth. It may be further seen that more than one-half of the stocks reported from the state of New York were held by the peanut butter manufacturers. The geographic distribution of the quantities reported as in transit from the commercial concerns here considered are also shown in the last column of Table 26. Diagram 16 shows in graphic form the stocks of peanut butter reported for the eighteen most important states.

DIAGRAM 16.—STOCKS OF PEANUT BUTTER REPORTED BY MANU-FACTURERS, STORAGE HOUSES, AND WHOLESALE DEALERS, FOR THE EIGHTEEN MOST IMPORTANT STATES.



Comparative Figures for 1918 and 1917.

More than \$5 per cent of the returns, based on the quantity reported, gave information for July 1, 1917, as well as for the date of the Survey. Comparative figures based on these two-year reports are given in summary form in Table 23, and by geographic divisions and states in Table 25. The figures indicate a material increase in the stocks on hand on July 1, 1918, as compared with the stocks on hand one year earlier. The total holdings of peanut butter on the date of the Survey were 52.4 per cent larger than those on July 1, 1917. The stocks reported for the two dates by peanut-butter manufacturers and by wholesale dealers are represented in graphic form in Diagram 17.

Diagram 17.—Stocks of Peanut Butter Reported for July 1, 1918, and July 1, 1917, by Important Classes of Business.

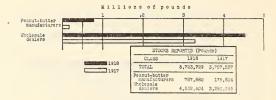


Table 25.—Comparative figures for peanut butter—combined stocks of manufacturers, storage houses, and wholesale dealers, by acographic divisions and states.

GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION AND STATE.	Stocks reported for July 1, 1918.	Stocks reported for July 1, 1917.
United States	Pounds. 5,723,729	Pounds. 3,757,557
Geographic Divisions: New England Middle Atlantic East North Central West North Central South Atlantic East South Central South Atlantic East South Central West South Central Monatain Pacific	376,147 1,361,628 1,208,331 931,370 379,164 212,239 525,246 314,510 415,094	251,995 644,167 945,692 726,113 227,912 156,885 367,864 219,468
New ENGLAND: Maine. New Hampshire. Vermont. Massachusetts. Rhode Island. Connecticut.	75,327 26,363 16,547 162,825 54,802 40,283	40,215 16,933 12,610 140,097 20,120 22,020
Middle Atlantic: New York New Jersey Pennsylvania	943,418 30,445 387,765	334,397 22,861 286,909
East North Central: Ohio	241,890 170,465 372,556 267,185 156,235	193,952 133.871 303,577 176,991 137,301
WEST NORTH CENTRAL: Minnesota. Iowa Missouri. North Dakota. South Dakota. Nebraska Kansas.	230,635 248,462 148,674 30,960 18,625 86,648 167,366	267,568 148,910 107,039 21,692 14,396 43,263 123,245
SOUTH ATLANTIC: Delaware. Maryland. District of Columbia Virginia West Virginia North Carolina South Carolina Georgia Florida.	2,486 39,704 7,496 69,497 62,845 34,412 24,468 60,265 77,991	3,280 24,459 7,833 45,462 33,487 23,995 15,285 33,609 40,502
East South Central: Kentucky Tennessee Alabama Mississippi	56,478 61,079 70,665 24,017	44,061 68,771 31,880 12,173
West South Central: Arkansas. Lonisiana Oklahoma Texas	60,419 42,233 74,472 348,122	34.022 19.514 56.532 257,796
MOUNTAIN: Montaina. Idahoming Wooming Colorado. New Mexico. Arizona Utah. Newada.	51,101 44,191 3,725 95,465 21,216 9,570 87,750 1,492	26,982 43,314 3,081 61,863 15,891 7,232 59,085 2,020
Pacific: Washington. Oregon. Celifornia.	230,648 60,224 124,222	94,145 34,591 88,725

Table 26.—Stocks of peanut butter reported for July 1, 1918, by manufacturers, storage houses, and wholesale dealers, by geographic divisions and states.

	Total stocks	Peanut-		Who	DLESALE DEALE	ERS.		Quantity
Geographic division and state.	reported as on hand July 1, 1918.	butter manufac- turers.	Warehouses.	Total.	Wholesale grocers.	Other wholesale dealers.	Miscella- neous.	reported as in transit on July 1, 1918.
United States	Pounds. 6,566,419	Pounds. 796,586	Pounds. 88,046	Pounds. 5,251,924	Pounds. 4,356,754	Pounds. 895,170	Pounds. 429,863	Pounds. 160,801
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS: New England. Middle Atlantic East North Central West North Central South Atlantic East South Central West South Central Woutain Pacific	433,398 1,502,629 1,362,151 1,083,175 479,298 252,568 634,356 351,832 467,012	15,111 615,614 29,976 9,448 3,708 100 1,120	15,640 9,056 19,645 21,704 7,616 8,790 1,423 4,172	379,360 769,598 1,170,654 995,972 434,365 236,499 605,917 345,863 313,696	279,953 636,747 1,022,328 752,035 371,212 210,999 509,613 313,221 260,646	99,407 132,851 148,326 243,937 63,153 25,500 96,304 32,642 53,050	23,287 108,361 141,876 56,051 33,609 15,969 18,529 4,546 27,635	15,334 40,403 53,139 17,894 6,433 1,498 14,896 3,028 8,176
New ENGLAND: Maine New Hampshire Vermont Massachusetts. Rhode Island Connecticut	81,019 29,085 24,193 184,887 57,359 56,855	15,111	15.640	78,436 28,878 22,401 143,624 50,659 55,362	62,262 24,249 19,411 89,234 37,829 46,968	16,174 4,629 2,990 54.390 12.830 8.394	2,583 207 1,792 10,512 6,700 1,193	731 247 318 11,032 50 2,956
Middle atlantic: New York New Jersey Pennsylvania	1,005,789 40,629 456,211	569,066 2,169 44,379	2,460 6,596	394,863 32,836 341,899	339,397 22,041 275,309	55,466 10,795 66,590	39.400 5.624 63,337	18,564 3,513 18,326
EAST NORTH CENTRAL: Ohio. Indiana. Illinois. Michigan. Wisconsin	293,631 208,138 402,420 274,015 183,944	10,534 15,675 3,767	11,288 3,300 5,057	251,898 181,668 359,810 203,244 174,034	232,743 161,615 303,972 180,525 143,473	19,155 20,053 55,838 22,719 30,561	19,914 23,170 21,878 67,004 9,910	15.163 4.285 24.376 8,114 1,201
WEST NORTH CENTRAL: Minnesota Missouri Missouri North Dakota South Dakota Nebraska Kansas	250,565 276,725 172,443 32,426 30,463 113,719 206,834	520 5,878 50 3,000	15.008 1,100 2,384 3,212	219,930 262,578 146,369 32,173 27,389 102,425 205,108	180,462 211,435 129,951 ,28,550 23,317 57,283 121,037	39,468 51,143 16,418 3,623 4,072 45,142 84,071	15,627 12,527 17,812 253 3,024 5,082 1,726	4,227 3,801 4,590 589 12 876 3,799
SOUTH AILANIIC: Delaware Maryland District of Columbia Virginia West Virginia West Virginia South Carolina South Carolina Georgia Florida	3,458 49,530 14,368 92,690 79,864 45,956 33,529 71,391 88,512	500 108 1,100 2,000	3,616	. 2,958 36,277 13,268 74,407 79,464 45,673 33,529 60,496 88,293	2,106 31,835 10,289 59,281 73,094 39,165 30,312 51,125 74,005	852 4.442 2.979 15.126 6.370 6.508 3.217 9.371 14,288	9.145 16.283 400 283 7.279 219	310 32 638 1,726 1,171 320 1,944 270
East South Central: Kentucky. Temessee. Alabama. Mississippi.	64,817 73,750 82,561 31,440	100		61,101 65,839 78,199 31,360	55,867 54,143 72,424 28,565	5,234 11.696 5.775 2,795	3,716 7,811 4,362 80	817 544 48 89
West South Central: Arkansas. Louisiana Oklahoma Texas	70.137 55,090 93,588 415.541	620 500	4,990 3,800	70,119 51,860 77,729 406,209	49,235 41,134 68,239 351,005	20,884 10,726 9,490 55,204	18 3,230 10,249 5,032	583 325 5.380 8,608
MOUNTAIN: Montana. Idaho. Wyoming. Colorado New Mexico. Arizona. Utah. Nevada.	57,975 45,401 5,295 99,413 39,131 14,975 88,150 1,492		1,363	57,286 44,469 5,275 95,849 39,113 14,806 87,573 1,492	50,483 40,411 5,275 78,504 39,089 11,539 86,428 1,492	6,803 4,058 17,345 24 3,267 1,145	689 872 20 2.201 18 169 577	549 1,050 100 827 36 116 350
Pacific: Washington. Oregon. California.	251,807 62,666 152,539	111,159 200 10,150	1,518 244 2,410	135,090 60,385 118,221	106,463 55,144 99,039	28,627 5,241 19,182	4.040 1.837 21.758	6.702 529 945

COMMERCIAL STOCKS OF CONDENSED MILK

NOT INCLUDING RETAIL STOCKS.

The commercial stocks of condensed milk, together with the quantities in transit, as reported in the Food Survey of July 1, 1918, by commercial concerns other than retail dealers, amounted to 142,712,943 pounds. This total comprises 136,978,210 pounds reported as on hand and 5,734,733 pounds in transit. Of the total stocks reported as on hand, the condensaries held 26.4 per cent; the storage warehouses, 44.0 per cent; the wholesale dealers 24.9 per cent; and a miscellaneous group of firms, 4.7 per cent. The stocks reported by the different classes of concerns are given in the first column of Table 27, and the quantities reported as in transit in the last column. The relative importance of the stocks reported by condensaries, storage warehouses, wholesale dealers, and the miscellaneous group is indicated by Diagram 18.

The number of reports received and tabulated for condensed

milk is shown, by classes of business, in Table 28.

Table 27.—Stocks of condensed milk reported for July 1, 1918, by manufacturers, storage houses, and wholesale dealers, with comparative figures for July 1, 1917—United States totals.

CLASS OF BUSINESS.	Total stocks reported	Comparate firms re 19	Quantity reported as in		
	as on hand	1918 st	ocks.		transit
	July 1, 1918.	July 1,		1917 stocks.	July 1, 1918.
Total	Pounds. 136,978,210	Pounds. 97.323,032	178.5	Pounds. 54,529,565	Pounds. 5,734,733
Condensaries	36,109,691	33,716,245	134.0	25,167,126	4,831,322
Storage warehouses Cold storages Warehouses	60,310,057 20.311,067 39,998,990	38,429,079 13,496,915 24,932,164	539.2 398.3 666.9	7,127,166 3,388,812 3,738,354	78,145
Wholesale dealers Wholesale grocers Meat packers	34,165,677 19,242,261 3,001,327	19,512,071 15,927,387 2,505,037	102.9 101.6 217.1	18,957,951 15,677,851 1,153,793	572,285 282,016 17,358
Other wholesale dealers	11,922,089	1,079,647	50.8	2,126,307	272,908
Miscellaneous Creameries Cheese factories	6,392,785 1,299,245 163,136	5,665,637 1,151,211 163,128	172.9 372.9 385.8	3,277,322 308,749 42,279	252,984 69,314
Confectioners Bakers Other miscellaneous_	1,546.667 1,440,082 1,943,655	1,359,532 1,334,112 1,657,654	97.2	710,902 1,371,842 843,550	3,058 115,956 64,656

Diagram 18.—Distribution of Total Stocks of Condensed Milk Reported for July 1, 1918, by Manufacturers, Storage Houses, and Wholesale Dealers.

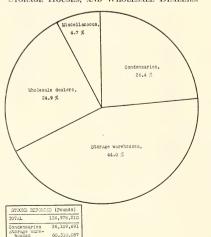


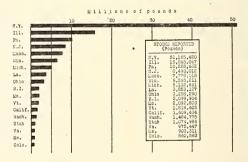
Table 28.—Number of firms (manufacturers, storage houses, and wholesale dealers) reporting condensed milk.

CLASS OF BUSINESS.	Total number of firms reporting.	Firms reporting for both 1918 and 1917.
Total	5,682	4,318
Condensaries	111	90
Storage warehouses	195 64 131	114 43 71
Wholesale dealers Wholesale grocers Meal packers Other wholesale dealers	3,924 3,468 170 286	3,066 2,758 134 174
Miscellaneous Creameries Cheese factories Confectioners	1,452 107 4 349	1,048 83 3 267
BakersOther miscellaneous	707 285	494 201

Geographic Distribution of Stocks Reported.

The geographic distribution of the stocks of condensed milk reported in the Food Survey of July 1, 1918, is shown in Table 29. More than one-half of the total stocks held by the classes of concerns here considered were reported from the Middle Atlantic states. The East North Central division ranked second, and the New England division third. Turning to the figures for the individual states, it will be noticed that New York alone reported considerably more than one-third of the total stocks. The state of Illinois came second, Pennsylvania third, New Jersey fourth, and Massachusetts fifth. The quantities reported as in transit on the date of the Survey are given by geographic divisions and states in the last column of Table 29. The stocks of condensed milk reported for the eighteen most important states are graphically represented in Diagram 19.

DIAGRAM 19.—STOCKS OF CONDENSED MILK REPORTED BY MANU-FACTURERS, STORAGE HOUSES, AND WHOLESALE DEALERS, FOR THE EIGHTEEN MOST IMPORTANT STATES.



Comparative Figures for 1918 and 1917.

A little over seven-tenths of the returns, based on the quantity reported, give information for July 1, 1917, as well as for July 1, 1918. Comparative figures based on these two-year reports are given by classes of business in Table 27, and by geographic divisions and states in Table 30. These figures show a considerable increase in the stocks of condensed milk on the date of the Survey as compared with the earlier date. This increase is especially marked in the case of the storage warehouses, whose holdings on the date of the Survey were nearly five and one-half times as large as the holdings of one year earlier. The total stocks reported as on hand on July 1, 1918, were 78.5 per cent larger than the corresponding stocks of July 1, 1917. The stocks of condensed milk as reported by condensaries, storage warehouses, and wholesale dealers for July 1, 1918, and July 1, 1917, respectively, are represented graphically in Diagram 20.

Table 29.—Stocks of condensed milk reported for July 1, 1918, by manufacturers, storage houses, and wholesale dealers, by geographic divisions and states.

by geographic divisions and states.											
			Sтог	AGE WAREHOU	USES.		Wholesale	DEALERS.			Quantity
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION AND STATE.	Total stocks reported as on hand July 1, 1918.	Conden- saries.	Total.	Cold storages.	Ware- houses.	Total.	Wholesale grocers.	Meat packers.	Other wholesale dealers.	Miscella- neous.	reported as in transit on July 1, 1918.
United States	Pounds. 136,978,210	Pounds. 36,109,691	Pounds. 60,310,057	Pounds. 20,311,067	Pounds. 39,998,990	Pounds. 34,165,677	Pounds, 19,242,261	Pounds. 3,001,327	Pounds. 11,922,089	Pounds. 6,392,735	Pounds. 5,734,733
Geographic divisions: New England Middle Atlantic East North Central West North Central South Atlantic East South Central West South Central Wountain Pacific	13,643,283 69,884,094 31,521,885 4,494,125 3,737,019 1,098,980 5,786,251 3,146,478 3,666,095	1,920,337 19,468,710 14,462,166 159,099 13,790 1,700 42,332 41,557	6,311,171 36,695,870 10,732,431 1,009,793 886,003 83,064 1,984,272 923,209 1,684,244	3,517,864 6,343,347 7,308,394 504,881 284,860 1,456,160 345,306 550,255	2,793,307 30,352,523 3,424,037 504,912 601,143 83,064 528,112 577,903 1,133,989	4,363,538 11,806,483 4,665,736 2,850,064 2,506,338 762,378 3,729,309 2,114,487 1,367,344	2,581,365 4,606,824 2,836,735 2,004,495 1,997,799 620,927 2,033,016 1,664,330 896,770	849,644 263,811 476,118 330,937 180,756 110,962 288,721 127,205 373,173	932,529 6,935,848 1,352,883 514,632 327,783 30,489 1,407,572 322,952 97,401	1,048,237 1,913,031 1,661,552 475,169 330,888 253,538 70,970 66,450 572,950	275,061 2,297,129 2,863,644 43,415 114,869 15,376 45,254 42,774 37,211
New England: Maine New Hampshire Vermont Massachusetts Rhode Island Connecticut	903,311 288,286 1,819,403 7,778,018 2,099,904 754,361	297,333	153,456 	2,013,844 1,382,736 121,284	153,456 	451,484 101,390 22,928 2,630,325 679,279 478,132	336,278 64,670 19,537 1,554,729 149,364 456,787	111,750 31,537 3,391 686,250 3,042 13,674	3,456 5,183 389,346 526,873 7,671	1,038 186,896 173,471 583,300 37,889 65,643	63,443 561 745 192,945 2,750 14,617
Middle Atlantic: New York New Jersey Pennsylvania	51,165,420 8,490,012 10,228,662	17,812,263 413,400 1,243,047	23,430,857 7,307,866 5,957,147	5,458,338 276,307 608,702	17,972,519 7,031,559 5,348,445	9,242,634 568,094 1,995,755	2,493,485 556,118 1,557,221	173,537 9,705 80,569	6,575,612 2,271 357,965	679,666 200,652 1,032,713	2,239,122 576 57,431
East North Central: Ohio	3,258,290 700,646 15,845,047 5,132,691 6,585,211	741,006 121,766 5,058,853 4,253,919 4,286,622	998,016 8,025 7,764,084 75,000 1,887,306	445,588 5,023,500 1,839,306	552,428 8,025 2,740,584 75,000 48,000	1,101,820 372,119 2,286,204 719,625 185,968	982,390 327,107 1,106,817 237,758 182,663	85,482 400 387,105 3,131	33,948 44,612 792,282 478,736 3,305	417,448 198,736 735,906 84,147 225,315	226,829 141,207 639,001 1,148,774 707,833
West North Central: Minnesota Iowa Missouri North Dakota South Dakota Nebraska Kansas	502,907 836,149 2,092,803 90,698 39,667 172,868 759,033	2,700 7,020 8,800 140,579	20,577 48,703 878,449 62,064	9.924 8,150 443,018 	10,653 40,553 435,431 18,275	415,723 689,435 939,078 87,406 37,036 71,912 609,474	269,310 633,569 478,175 84,415 34,556 61,760 412,710	110,417 41,156 3,000 1,368 	35,996 14,710 457,903 1,623 2,480 1,920	63,907 98,011 268,256 3,292 2,631 30,092 8,980	8,141 8,562 19,409 1,533
SOUTH ATLANTIC: Delaware. Maryland. District of Columbia. Virginia. West Virginia North Carolina. South Carolina. Georgia. Florida.	47,341 542,411 611,140 975,447 465,641 165,480 291,607 235,854 402,098	684 1,955 11,151	306,555 405,800 65,000 1,562 500 74,396 22,815 9,375	109,400 174,960	197,155 230,840 65,000 1,562 74,396 22,815 9,375	43,685 228,789 81,667 744,605 448,611 163,146 212,411 193,410 390,014	17,328 199,267 81,667 510,732 415,046 151,353 178,405 141,834 302,167	26,357 25,360 15,727 33,385 4,028 9,248 2,781 63,870	4,162 218,146 180 7,765 24,755 48,795 23,977	3,656 6,383 121,718 154,691 15,468 1,834 4,800 19,629 2,709	39,132 13,045 1,795 11,321 30,209 11,497
East South Central: Kentucky Tennessee Alabama Mississippi	271,500 243,185 445,328 138,967		53,889 26,175 3,000		53,889 26,175 3,000	186,840 179,885 260,132 135,521	178,135 135,925 202,835 104,032	37,996 47,232 25,734	8,705 5,964 10,065 5,755	30,771 37,125 182,196 3,446	261 11,335 2,467 1,313
West South Central: Arkansas Louisiana Oklahoma Texas	715,537 3,853,127 531,477 686,110	1,700	1,624,128 201,210 158,934	1,396,250 17,000 42,910	227,878 184,210 116,024	710,360 2,222,271 309,545 487,133	676,382 619,010 308,960 428,664	233,561	33,978 1,369,700 585 3,309	3,477 6,728 20,722 40,043	6,182 27,108 1,278 10,686
MOUNTAIN: Montana Idaho Wyoming Colorado New Mexico Arizona Utah Nevada	731,304 134,624 78,111 860,563 190,231 67,797 1,074,986 8,862	42,332	134.323 15,780 344,866 	310,486	134,323 15,780 34,380 393,420	587,025 115,141 77,861 482,328 189,971 62,997 590,302 8,862	392,977 109,568 77,861 233,651 189,559 61,550 590,302 8,862	113,840	80,208 5,573 235,312 412 1,447	9,956 3,703 250 33,369 260 4,800 14,112	14,676 4,940 15,050 4,811 1,300 1,045 700 252
PACIFIC: Washington Oregon California	1,484,775 571,884 1,609,436	2,930 38,627	635,244 4,824 1,044,176	550,255	635,244 4,824 493,921	445,396 534,774 387,174	420,958 146,350 329,462	12,483 351,816 8,874	11,955 36,608 48,838	404,135 29,356 139,459	11,757 16,870 8,584

DIAGRAM 20.—STOCKS OF CONDENSED MILK REPORTED FOR JULY 1, 1918, AND JULY 1, 1917, BY IMPORTANT CLASSES OF BUSINESS.



Table 30.—Comparative figures for condensed milk—combined stocks of manufacturers, storage houses, and wholesale dealers, by geographic divisions and states.

GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION AND STATE.	Stocks reported for July 1, 1918.	Stocks reported for July 1, 1917.
United States	Pounds. 97,323,032	Pounds. 54,529,565
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS: New England	6,105,442 49,822,659 26,238,261 3,333,002 2,688,842 816,882 3,724,899 2,134,452 2,458,593	3,989,966 25,474,805 14,056,650 2,616,936 1,842,135 642,183 1,526,079 1,174,629 3,206,182
New ENGLAND: Maine. New Hampshire. Vermont. Massachusetts. Rhode Island Connecticut	707,597 264,461 1,810,847 2,600,156 164,410 557,971	489,400 141,639 1,619,399 1,328,797 131,194 279,537
MIDDLE ATLANTIC: New York New Jersey Pennsylvania	37,069,503 7,912,151 4,841,005	22,028,356 569,778 2,876,671
EAST NORTH CENTRAL: Ohio Indiana Illinois Michigan Wisconsin	2,578,065 413,362 12,277,930 4,530,366 6,438,538	2,020,911 283,130 6,113,727 2,124,113 3,514,769
WESI NORTH CENTRAL: Minnesota Lowa Missouri North Dakota South Dakota Nebraska Kansas	459,472 622,821 1,580,113 81,433 20,860 158,605 409,698	481,251 588,920 921,868 91,476 17,447 241,760 274,214
SOUTH ATLANTIC: Delaware	44,701 345,550 371,763 660,289 379,202 141,664 239,516 162,915 343,242	47,399 303,489 209,177 225,811 329,846 104,961 141,726 159,386 320,340
East South Central: Kenlucky Tennessee Alabama Mississippi	230,380 221,261 265,233 100,008	174,953 119,668 254,394 93,168
West South Central: Arkansas Louisiana Oklahoma Texas	670,621 2,194,866 377,998 482,314	140,964 775,145 162,313 447,657
Montana	479,023 113,504 43,305 295,575 161,284 32,149 1,000,750 8,862	326,860 222,923 48,424 333,046 170,263 30,034 31,264 12,715
Pacifie: Washington Oregon. California	1,377,216 287,677 793,700	2,111,059 198,479 896,644

COMMERCIAL STOCKS OF EVAPORATED MILK

NOT INCLUDING RETAIL STOCKS.

The commercial stocks of evaporated milk, together with the quantities in transit, as reported in the Food Survey of July 1, 1918. by commercial concerns other than retail dealers, amounted to 203,177,023 pounds. The stocks reported as on hand amounted to 188,935,048 pounds and the quantities in transit to 14,241,975 pounds. Of the stocks reported as on hand by the classes of business concerns here considered, the condensaries held 42.6 per cent; the storage warehouses, 12.2 per cent; the wholesale dealers, 44.2 per cent; and a miscellaneous group of firms, 1.0 per cent. The first column of Table 31 shows, by classes of business concerns, the stocks on hand on the date of the Survey, while the last column of the table gives the quantity reported as in transit. The relative importance of the stocks held by the different classes of firms for which information is given in this report is indicated by Diagram 21.

The number of schedules received and tabulated for evaporated milk is shown, by classes of business, in Table 32.

Table 31.—Stocks of evaporated milk reported for July 1. 1918, by manufacturers, storage houses, and wholesale dealers, with comparative figures for July 1, 1917—United States totals,

	Total stocks reported	Comparat firms re 19	Quantity reported as in		
Class of business.	as on hand	1918 st	ocks.	0	transit on
	July 1, 1918.	Quantity.	Per cent of 1917.	1917 stocks.	July 1, 1918.
Total	Pounds. 188,935,048	Pounds. 154,600,375	156.4	Pounds. 98,851,285	Pounds. 14,241,975
Condensaries	80,434,846	75.363,699	223.6	33,708,029	12,419,464
Storage warehouses Cold storages Warehouses	22,972,111 4,959,609 18,012,502		509.5 2616.5 452.7	2,078,147 54,593 2,023,554	10.479 10,479
Wholesale dealers Wholesale grocers Meat packers	8-3,545,559 64,562,928 8,919,655	67,146,583 54,912,515 8,312,261	108.2 101.1 202.5	62,068,144 54,312,409 4,104,615	1.710,914 1,392,105 269,598
Other wholesule dealers	10,062,976	3,921,807	107.4	3,651,120	49.211
Miscellaneous Creameries Chance factories	1.982.532 405.731 303,905	1,501,272 342,525 303,905	150.6 302.1 214.8	996,965 113,369 141,461	101,118 96.100
Confectioners Bakers Other miscellaneous_	244.417 248.159 780,320	189,401 180,342 485,099	175.8 124.5 99.1	107,763 144.845 489,527	750 700 3,568

DIAGRAM 21.—DISTRIBUTION OF TOTAL STOCKS OF EVAPORATED MILK REPORTED FOR JULY 1, 1918, BY MANUFACTURERS, STORAGE HOUSES, AND WHOLESALE DEALERS.

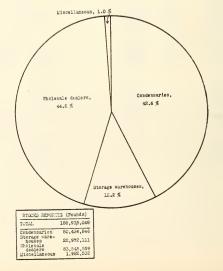


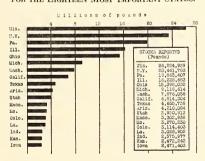
Table 32.—Number of firms (manufacturers, storage houses, and wholesale dealers) reporting evaporated milk.

CLASS OF BUSINESS.	Total number of firms reporting.	Firms reporting for both 1918 and 1917.
Total	5,783	4,456
Condensaries	113	97
Storage warehouses Cold storages Warehouses	126 19 107	76 11 65
Wholesale dealers	4,645 3,684 590 371	3,676 2,905 508 263
Miscellaneous Creameries Cheese factories	899 80 1	607 63 1
Confectioners Bakers Other miscellaneous	172 417 229	129 267 147

Geographic Distribution of Stocks Reported.

The geographic distribution of the stocks of evaporated milk reported in the Food Survey of July 1, 1918, is shown, by classes of business, in Table 34. The East North Central division, it will be noticed, led all other geographic divisions in stocks of this commodity by a considerable margin. The Middle Atlantic division ranked second, the Pacific division third, and the Mountain division fourth. Among the individual states, Wisconsin ranked first, New York second, Pennsylvania third, Illinois fourth, and Ohio fifth. The quantities of evaporated milk reported as in transit on the date of the Survey are given by geographic divisions and states in the last column of Table 34. The stocks on hand as reported for the eighteen most important states are shown in graphic form in Diagram 22.

DIAGRAM 22.—STOCKS OF EVAPORATED MILK REPORTED BY MANU-FACTURERS, STORAGE HOUSES, AND WHOLESALE DEALERS, FOR THE EIGHTEEN MOST IMPORTANT STATES.



Comparative Figures for 1918 and 1917.

About 82 per cent of the returns, based on the quantity reported, gave information for July 1, 1917, as well as for July 1, 1918. Comparative figures based on these two-year reports are given by classes of business in Table 31, and by geographic divisions and states in Table 33. The figures indicate a material increase in the stocks on hand on the date of the Survey as compared with the holdings of July 1, 1917. The increase is especially marked in the case of storage warehouses and condensaries. The total stocks reported for July 1, 1918, by the classes of concerns here considered were 56.4 per cent larger than the holdings of the same concerns on July 1, 1917. The relative importance of the stocks of evaporated milk reported for July 1, 1918, and July 1, 1917, is indicated by Diagram 23.

Diagram 23.—Stocks of Evaporated Milk Reported for July 1, 1918, and July 1, 1917, by Important Classes of Business.

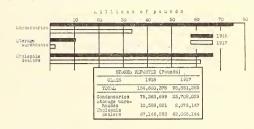


Table 33.—Comparative figures for evaporated milk—combined stocks of manufacturers, storage houses, and wholesale dealers, by geographic divisions and states.

GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION AND STATE.	Stocks reported for July 1, 1918.	Stocks reported for July 1, 1917.
United States	Pounds. 154,600,375	Pounds. 98,851,285
Geographic divisions: New England Middle Atlantic East North Central West North Central South Atlantic East South Central West South Central West South Central Wontain Pacific	4,423,329 35,360,889 58,207,662 9,842,101 8,387,448 3,540,118 8,644,273 13,218,390 12,976,165	3,556,433 26,685,410 30,819,103 8,207,749 5,695,545 2,450,428 6,024,555 6,239,705 9,172,357
New England: Maine New Hampshire Vermont Massachusetts. Rhode Island. Connecticut.	1,015,473 347,485 352,984 1,824,750 263,919 618,718	596,916 268,452 176,417 1,607,277 379,593 527,778
Middle Atlantic: New York New Jersey Pennsylvania	16,417,127 627,287 18,316,475	13,329,038 427,368 12,929,004
EAST NORTH CENTRAL: Ohio Indiana Illinois. Michigan Wisconsin	14,583,849 1,879,250 9,923,523 7,602,378 24,218,662	6,770,456 1,845,663 6,927,279 4,517,070 10,758,635
WEST NORTH CENTRAL: Minnesota Iowa Missouri North Dakota South Dakota Nebraska Kansas	1,279,053 2,209,974 2,548,528 318,737 191,393 1,174,454 2,119,962	1,090,264 1,929,975 2,480,949 298,232 138,501 751,880 1,517,948
SOUTH ATLANTIC Delaware. Maryland District of Columbia. Virginia West Virginia North Carolina South Carolina. Georgia. Florida.	54,921 1,365,464 292,731 1,093,244 1,982,468 601,333 411,360 1,041,820 1,544,107	41,514 871,098 271,340 962,833 1,342,570 282,261 188,589 600,468 1,134,872
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL: Kentucky Tennessee. Alphana Mississippi.	915,720 1,195,849 940,181 488,368	668,432 611,514 893,161 277,321
West South Central; Arkansas. Louisiana Oklahoma Texas.	1,154,968 2,039.978 1,183,424 4,265,903	975,721 1,003,621 993,529 3,051,684
Montana. Idaho W yoming. Colorado New Mexico Arizona. Utah Nevada	641,890 1,434,905 146,209 2,856,529 456,235 3,893,924 3,649,204 139,494	357,053 816,724 132,158 1,662,405 403,915 1,123,684 1,602,820 140,946
PACIFIC: Washington Oregon California	6,608,480 1,767,093 4,600,592	2,537,635 1,348,328 5,286,394

Table 34.—Slocks of evaporated milk reported for July 1, 1918, by manufacturers, storage houses, and wholesale dealers, by geographic divisions and states.

			Stor	AGE WAREHO	ouses.		WHOLESALE	DEALERS.			Quantity
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION AND STATE.	Total stocks reported as on hand July 1, 1918.	Conden- saries.	Total.	Cold storages.	Ware- houses.	Total.	Wholesale grocers.	Meat packers.	Other wholesale dealers.	Miscella- neous.	reported as in transit on July 1, 1918.
United States	Pounds. 188,935,048	Pounds, 80,434,846	Pounds. 22,972,111	Pounds. 4,959,609	Pounds. 18,012,502	Pounds. 83,545,559	Pounds. 64,562,928	Pounds. 8,919,655	Pounds. 10,062,976	Poinds. 1,982,532	Pounds. 14,241,975
Geographic divisions: New England. Middle Atlantic. East North Central. West North Central. South Atlantic. East South Central. West South Central. Mountain. Pacific.	6,573,938 44,317,855 69,546,245 11,643,718 10,908,745 4,032,813 10,820,004 14,416,031 16,675,699	3,135 18,490,612 43,274,603 1,934,500 283,713 	$\substack{1,353,380\\7,418,976\\7,856,000\\777,000\\1,009,410\\225,509\\1,443,610\\415,566\\2,472,660}$	268,950 2,170,014 1,914,667 10,968 	$\begin{array}{c} 1,084,430 \\ 5,248,962 \\ 5,941,333 \\ 766,032 \\ 1,009,410 \\ 225,509 \\ 1,259,760 \\ 318,566 \\ 2,158,500 \end{array}$	4,717,443 18,074,090 17,851,678 8,739,094 9,528,106 3,763,040 9,235,395 4,967,887 6,668,826	2,689,242 10,932,861 15,547,158 7,607,131 8,041,468 3,069,854 7,644,935 4,031,787 4,998,492	1,459,627 1,930,412 1,168,063 758,161 1,227,229 505,188 894,293 464,510 512,172	568,574 5,210,817 1,136,457 373,802 259,409 187,998 696,167 471,590 1,158,162	499,980 334,177 563,964 193,124 87,516 44,264 140,999 56,785 61,723	105,043 2,302,236 9,619,561 627,761 297,382 24,518 137,862 462,387 665,225
New England: Maine. New Hampshire. Vermont. Massachusetts. Rhode Island. Connecticut.	1,074,616 373,193 385,863 3,302,938 708,119 729,209	2,715	43,850 	25,926 243,024	43,850 1,036,227 4,353	1,026,035 372,357 78,635 2,119,336 461,333 659,747	652.018 252,943 44,368 1,108,731 185,162 446,020	305,706 115,214 31,735 711,790 88,933 206,249	68,311 4,200 2,532 298,815 187,238 7,478	4,731 836 304,513 121,449 3,342 65,109	47,950 1,123 1,403 28,602 1,404 24,561
Middle Atlantic: New York New Jersey Pennsylvania	23,461,783 992,665 19,863,407	8,151,557 5,280 10,333,775	5,897,107 316,000 1,205,869	1,994,754 175,260	3,902,353 316,900 1,930,609	9,345,927 595,444 8,132,719	3,794,272 389,166 6,749,423	677,003 192,407 1,061,002	4,874,652 13,871 322,294	67,192 75,941 191,044	1,109,159 1,740 1,191,337
East North Central: Ohio Indiana Illinois Michigan Wisconsin	15,398,032 2,575,977 16,228,683 9,118,614 26,224,939	8,700,312 135,456 4,462,803 5,136,293 24,839,739	427,316 176,561 5,996,496 1,053,340 202,287	286,040 592,000 1,026,340 10,287	141,276 176,561 5,404,496 27,000 192,000	6,217.622 2,191,935 5,386,321 2,889,220 1,166,580	5,871,164 2,102,357 4,095,226 2,433,122 1,045,289	268,274 61,423 544,688 174,586 119,092	78,184 28,155 746,407 281,512 2,199	52.782 72,025 383,063 39,761 16,333	1,400,682 940,579 1,938,480 1,258,316 4,081,504
WEST NORTH CENTRAL: Minnesota Iowa Missouri North Dakota South Dakota Nebraska Kansas	1,371,847 2,471,603 3,270,230 358,038 246,640 1,453,118 2,472,242	633,720 160,744 160,608 979,428	178.965 129,888 206,322 261,825	10,968	178,965 129,888 195,354 261,825	1,186,720 1,618,987 2,820,844 354,424 240,868 1,028,497 1,488,754	1,092,884 1,470,642 2,291,909 294,165 192,373 960,406 1,304,752	43,095 103,935 263,454 55,348 44,451 67,601 180,277	50,741 44,410 265,481 4,911 4,044 490 3,725	6,162 89,008 82,320 3,614 5,772 2,188 4,060	83,700 71,410 93,013 2,054 861 9,691 367,032
SOUTH ATLANTIC: Delaware. Maryland. District of Columbia- Virginia. West Virginia. North Carolina. South Carolina. Georgia. Florida.		283,713	319,518 173,136 388,000 5,700 12,000 65,950 45,106		319,518 173,136 388,060 5,700 12,000 65,950 45,106	64,908 1,068,983 368,854 1,534,552 2,328,001 703,427 502,211 1,195,344 1,761,826	62,520 853,492 316,256 1,288,981 2,108,390 502,188 393,472 853,354 1,662,815	2,388 207,184 52,598 228,346 192,084 162,346 72,109 233,845 76,329	8,307 17,225 27,527 38,893 36,630 108,145 22,682	1,580 25,849 50 10,995 8,748 5,493 12,240 16,431 6,130	1,156 118.084 135 19,179 63,853 12,902 2,164 45,924 33,985
East South Central: Kentucky Tennessee Alabama Mississippi	975,089 1,359,467 1,043,337 654,920		225,509		225,509	967,782 1,102,136 1,040,972 652,150	890,836 873,084 817,440 488,494	61,068 128,452 164,380 151,288	15,878 100,600 59,152 12,368	7,307 31,822 2,365 2,770	5.116 7,282 9,943 2,177
West South Central: Arkansas Louisiana Oklahoma Texas	1,447,829 3,025,902 1,690,535 4,655,738		1,221,914 4,505 217,191	183,850	1,038,064 4,505 217,191	1,446,423 1,802,285 1,622,887 4,363,800	1,196,602 1,376,015 1,543,574 3,528,744	115,229 163,017 79,313 536,734	134,592 263,253 298,322	1,406 1.703 63,143 74,747	20,411 27,331 53,599 36,521
MOUNTAIN: Montana Idaho Wyoming Colorado. New Mexico Arizona. Utah Nevada.	659,874 1,439,442 185,036 3,114,403 712,561 4,210,084 3,950,913 143,718	778,675 1,581,964 3,383,861 3,231,293	4,500 408,879 1,587 600	97,000	4,500 311,879 1,587 600	659,778 656,064 184,611 1,111,744 710,844 782,185 718,943 143,718	524,407 591,444 184,611 769,730 710,744 739,010 417,926 93,915	134,571 63,008 204,327 	800 1,612 137,687 100 43,175 288,000 216	96 203 425 11,816 130 44,038 77	2,264 6,328 1,968 336,110 1,189 9,960 102,000 2,568
Pacific: Washington_ Oregon_ California		4,807,207 816,000 1,849,283	1,359,480 309,992 803,188	314,160	1,359,480 309,992 489,028	1,705,086 857,881 4,105,859	1,352,478 763,682 2,882,332	130,115 55,449 326,608	222,493 38,750 896,919	4,285 1,464 55,974	240,868 309,476 114,881